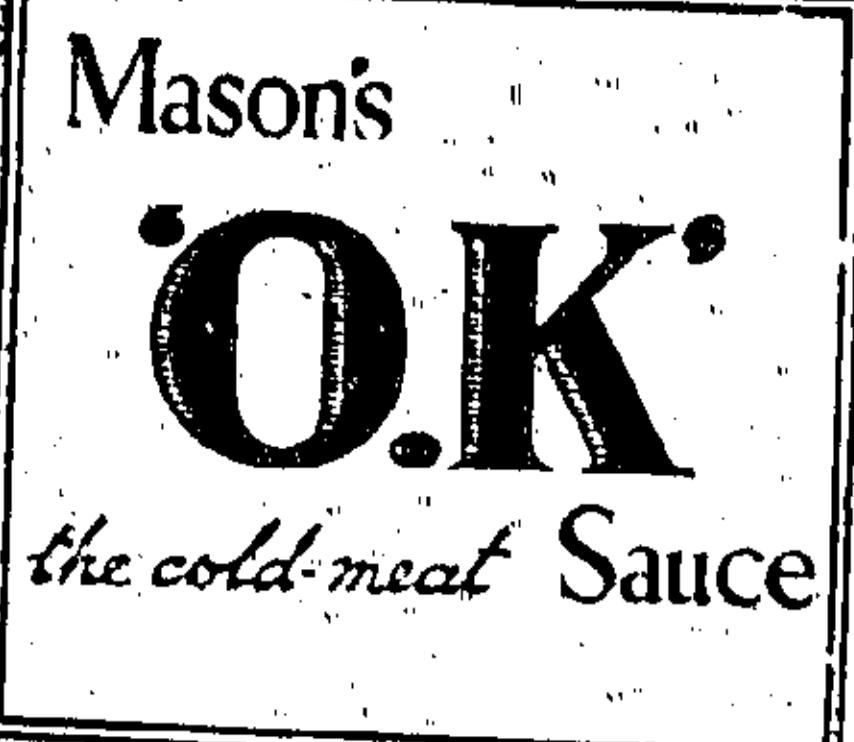


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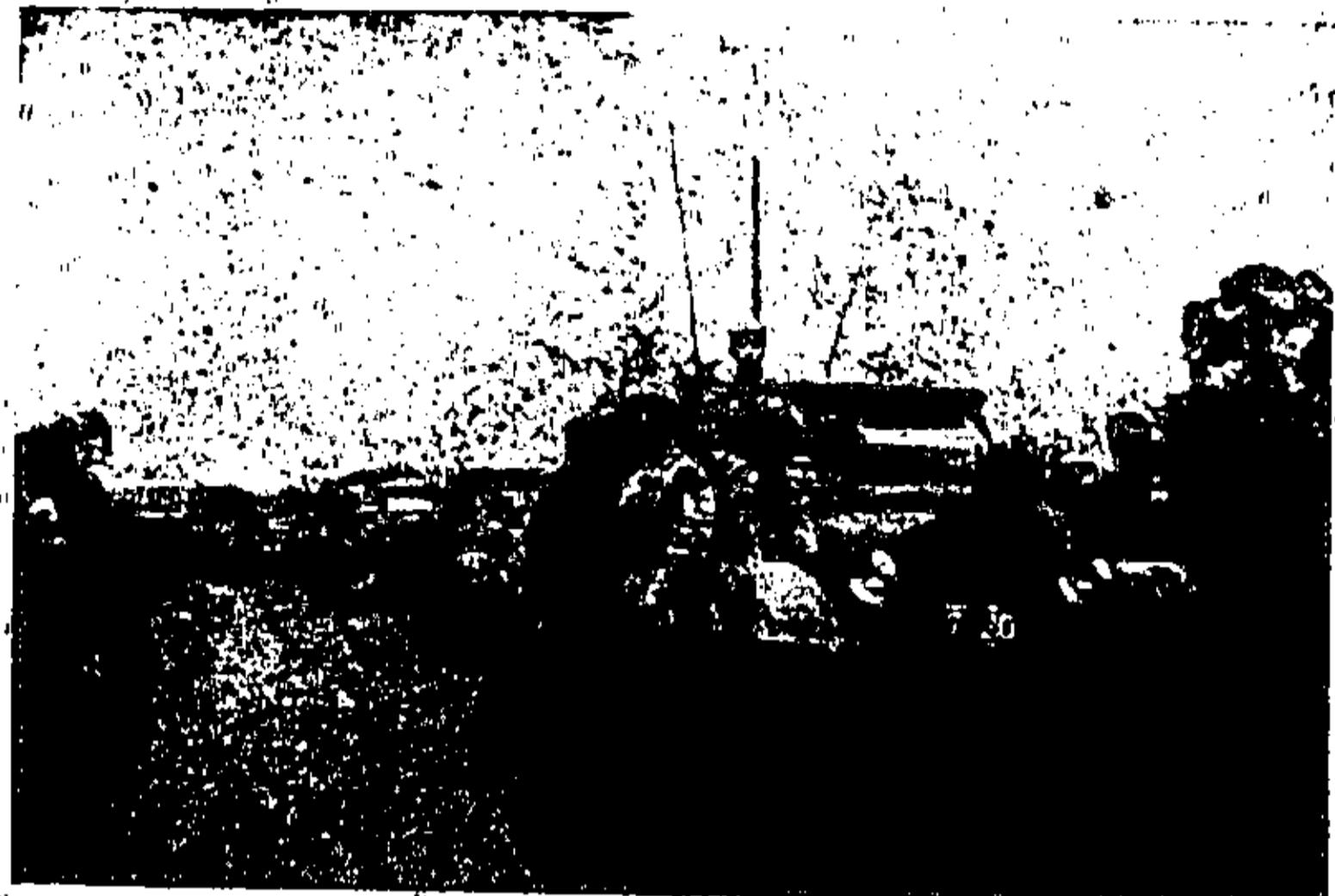
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GERMANY WORKING ON DEFENCE LINE SOUTH OF DANISH FRONTIER: INHABITANTS IN TERRITORY TO EVACUATE HOMES AT FEW HOURS WARNING

MECHANISED UNITS.



Chinese mechanised units despatched to assist the main forces in the south Kwangsi Province. (Photo, S. H. Hsia).

NORWEGIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS

MATTER NOT YET DECIDED

LONDON, Feb. 26 (Reuter)—Questioned regarding the extent of the Norwegian territorial waters, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons, said that it was a question of principles which, in view of the special configuration of the Norwegian coast the limit of territorial waters should be drawn, had been the subject of much discussion and the question could not be said to have been finally decided.

The Norwegian Government, while not discarding from their claim to the four-mile limit, had informed His Majesty's Government that, for the purpose of the present war, they would not maintain the rules of neutrality and the neutrality provisions outside the distance of three miles from the coast.

Mr. Butler added, in response to supplementary questions, that Norway's territorial waters have often extended for a considerable distance from the shore owing to the existence of islands.

Interesting Development In War Of Diplomacy

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (Reuter)—One of the most interesting developments in the war of diplomacy is that Hitler apparently now feels that it is necessary to reply to Mr. Chamberlain whenever the latter speaks as if he feared that Mr. Chamberlain's words were somehow getting through to Germany, declares the New York Times.

The paper adds that Hitler seems to have thought that some new show of belligerent confidence on his part is needed each time to stiffen the morale of the German people.

NAZI PRISONERS RECAPTURED

LONDON, Feb. 26 (Reuter)—Four German prisoners, who escaped from a North England internment camp on Saturday night, were recaptured this morning 14 miles from the camp.

Sumner Welles Has Long Talk With Count Ciano

ROME, FEB. 26 (REUTER)—THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, COUNT CIANO, RECEIVED MR. SUMNER WELLES, U.S. UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE, THIS MORNING.

EXPORT OF OIL FROM RUMANIA

QUESTION UNDER DISCUSSION

The question of the export of oil from Rumania in all its aspects is at present under discussion, according to Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday, says a Reuter report from London.

While the discussions continued, he was not in a position to make a statement but His Majesty's Government was not disposed at present to regard the situation as wholly unsatisfactory.

When Mr. Arthur Henderson (Opposition Labour) asked whether it was not a fact that the Rumanian Government were animated by friendly feelings toward Britain, Mr. Butler said that he would like to endorse Mr. Henderson's statement.

TWO COMMUNIST ARMY CORPS

Special to H.K. Daily Press

CHUNGKING, Feb. 26 (Havas)—It is reliably learned that the new agreement between the Chinese Government and the Communists provides the Government covering expenses of two Communists army corps, totalling six divisions, instead of one army corps previously.

Discipline amongst Communist troops will be maintained by a special commissioner appointed by the Chinese Government. The zone assigned to the Communist armies will be enlarged but the agreement specifies that the civil administrative power within this zone remains in the Central Government's hands.

On leaving the Chigi Palace, Mr. Welles expressed "great satisfaction" at his talk with Count Ciano and declared that the conversations had been "very cordial."

SEE FOR HIMSELF

PARIS, Feb. 26 (Reuter)—The visit of Mr. Sumner Welles is welcomed in the press today and commentators express the hope that he will be able to see for himself how Germany treats the small States.

Pett Parisien comments: "After listening to Hitler and his accomplices, Mr. Welles will have a wholly inadequate notion of what the Fuehrer intends to do with the regions he considers to be his vital living space—unless the American representative is able to visit Warsaw, Prague and Vienna and meet there other official personages."

U-Boat Sunk 16 Ships

BERLIN, Feb. 26 (Reuter)—A German communiqué claims that a U-boat, commanded by Herbert Schmitz, returned from a distant voyage. She is reported to have sunk 34,000 tons of shipping. The communiqué adds that this U-boat has now sunk 16 ships, totalling 114,000 tons.

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SPLENDID FLIGHT OVER NORTH SEA

RUDDER BROKEN ON R.A.F. PLANE

LONDON, Feb. 26 (Reuter)—A remarkable flight has been made by a pilot of the Coastal Command.

The pilot, who was one of the last to be awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, brought the plane and crew safely home after three hours of crossing the North Sea with a broken rudder.

The rudder was damaged as the pilot dived to attack a Dornier near the Norwegian coast. The Dornier was too badly damaged to take advantage of the situation.

CORKSCREW MOTION

The British machine vibrated violently, and developed a corkscrew motion, and would not fly straight but, by varying the revolutions of his two engines, the pilot got the aircraft back towards an East Coast base.

The crew had opened the cabin door and had parachute and life-jackets ready. After being unable to communicate with the base for two hours, the crew learned to their astonishment that they had flown across northern England in the black-out and were over the Irish Sea.

Finally, the machine landed like a crab and straightened itself.

ROOSEVELT FOR THIRD TERM

Special to H.K. Daily Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (Havas)—An indication of President Roosevelt's intention to run for a third term is seen by the fact that he submitted his name among the list of candidates for the primary elections in Illinois at which the Democratic nominee for the forthcoming Presidential elections will be appointed.

TIN QUOTA

LONDON, Feb. 26 (Reuter)—The International Tin Committee has fixed the quota for the second quarter at 80 per cent.

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JAPANESE RUSH REINFORCEMENTS TO SOUTH KWANGSI FRONT TO CHECK ADVANCE BY CHINESE ON NANNING

KWEILIN, Feb. 26 (Central)—Heavy fighting continued unabated on the South Kwangsi front during the week-end, as Japanese rushed reinforcements to maintain their footholds along the Yamchow-Nanning highway.

South of Nanning Chinese guerrillas have increased their sabotage activities to help the regular force's operations in the 30-mile stretch of the Yamchow-Nanning highway between Tatang and Slutunghu, just across the Kwangtung border. Chinese forces are in complete control of all important points in this section.

Wutang, some fifteen miles to storm the Chinese stronghold north-east of Nanning on the but Chinese resistance held out firm. The Japanese lost eight armoured cars and two field guns and some 1,000 killed and wounded.

JAPANESE PROVISIONS WAYLAI

HINGNING, Feb. 26 (Central)—Twenty truckloads of military provisions sent by the Japanese headquarters at Swatow to Chao-ning were waylaid by Chinese forces on Feb. 23, according to a belated report. All the trucks and the provisions were destroyed.

The Japanese garrison at Chao-ning is in acute shortage of ammunition and foodstuffs. It is claimed.

SOUTH SHANXI

HINGTSI, SHENSI, Feb. 26 (Central)—Japanese forces based at Hsiahsien, Wenshi and Anyi have

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Confidence In The Great Manufacturing Future Of Kowloon Is Expressed By H.E. The Governor

New China Light Power Station Opened

Confidence in the great manufacturing future of Kowloon and its suburbs was expressed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., at the official opening of the new Power Station of the China Light and Power Company Limited at Hok Un yesterday evening.

Sir Geoffrey also paid a glowing tribute to the enterprise of the Directors which was responsible for the growth of the Company.

The ceremony was performed in the hall of the new power house which was gaily decked with bunting. Tea was later served to the large gathering present.

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided and had, on his right, His Excellency the Governor who performed the opening ceremony by turning a switch which set the giant plant in motion and threw the building into a blaze of light.

In calling upon His Excellency to perform the opening, Mr. Kadoorie said, in part:

Your Excellency's gracious consent to perform the inaugural ceremony of the new Power Station of the China Light and Power Co. and Lady Northcote's presence lending grace to the function, are an honour for which the Directors and Shareholders of the Company feel truly grateful.

On their behalf, I must express sincere thanks to Your Excellency and Lady Northcote and also to the large number of our guests who so kindly manifest interest in our enterprise.

As is customary on an occasion like this, I propose to give a short outline of the formation, growth and development of our Company which serves the domestic and public needs of the community in Kowloon. Briefly stated, the history of the China Light and Power Company is the history of the development of Kowloon.

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JAPAN AND SIR VICTOR SASOON

Special to H.K. Daily Press

SHANGHAI, Feb. 26 (Havas)—A spokesman of the Japanese Embassy bitterly referred to the ingratitude of Sir Victor Sassoon, well-known local Jewish British financier at present touring in the United States.

Sir Victor's recent statement to the press at New York was most unfavourable to Japan in which he referred to internal division in Japan and concluded that the China campaign was doomed to failure.

Local Jewish quarters generally acknowledge the Japanese helpful attitude to the Jewish emigre but some commentators take the view that the Japanese attitude was inspired by a desire to secure the support of Jewish business magnates in the United States and thereby to increase the chances of the conclusion of a Japan-American trade treaty.

MYRON TAYLOR SEES POPE

ROME, Feb. 26 (Reuter)—Mr. Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's special Envoy to the Vatican will see the Pope today.

Mr. E. Moller Aids Chinese Relief

DONATION OF \$10,000

Mr. Eric Moller, the well-known shipping magnate and racing man, has made a donation, through the China Defence League, of \$10,000 for the League's hospitals for China's wounded and sick.

In a letter accompanying the gift which he wrote to Mme. Sun Yat-sen, Chairman of the League, Mr. Moller stated that, in 63 years of life among the Chinese people, he had conceived the greatest sympathy and admiration for them, and that he hoped that the country would soon emerge from its present time of suffering to a brighter future.

Mr. Moller's donation will be used to carry on the work of the late Dr. Norman Bethune, first director of the International Peace Hospital.

Dr. Bethune, who was once consulting surgeon to the Canadian Air Force and later served in Spain, was a world-famous expert on lung surgery and blood transfusion techniques. He came to China as a volunteer early in 1938 and died in Shandong last November, a pioneer and martyr in the cause of Chinese medical relief.

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In the World of Sports



ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME AT LAST SUNDAY H.K.R.A. SHOOT BEFORE BISLEY MEETING

R.N.R.S. Win Team Match: Clay Pigeon Shooting

This, the last Sunday shoot before the Bisley Meeting, which takes place from March 27 to April 1, inclusive, attracted a record number of members for this season, as many as 150 firing.

Unfortunately, owing to the fact that "A" Range was not available, considerable congestion was caused with only eight targets on "B" range in use. Consequently, the original programme of 200, 500 and 600 yards had to be curtailed to the first two ranges only.

The keen interest shown was due to the very attractive programme which was arranged by the 2nd Bn. Royal Scots Regiment, who kindly provided twelve silver regimental spoons for competition. These were presented by Mrs. S. E. H. E. White, who was given three hearty cheers.

TEAM MATCH
In the S.R. (a) Team Match the R.N.R.S. were first-230 points with H.K.V.D.C. "B" team as runners-up-223 points.

In the S.R. (b) Team Match the winners were the Dockyard Rifle Club 267.3 points, with the 2/ Royal Scots as runners up, 257.16 points.

The pairs competition was won by C/Sgt. P. Hale and Cpl. R. Langford, of the 1/Mx. Rgt., with 123 out of 140.

The Nett spoons were won by Sgt. R. J. Heap, R.N.R.S., with 61 in S.R. (a) class and by C/Sgt. P. Hale, 1/Mx., with 68.

S.R. (b) Range spoons went to Mr. W. Trenouth, D.R.C., and Mr. A. F. Evans who also won a double button.

S.R. (a) Range spoons were won by L/Sgt. W. R. Nunn, R.E., and Mne. S. Croft, R.N.R.S.

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REVOLVER
In the revolver shoot at 15 and 20 yards Mr. W. A. Tansley again took the Nett spoon with 50 out of 60, while Lieut. G. Dawson 1/Mx. won the handicap spoon with 45.

CLAY BIRD SHOOT

A successful morning was spent Clay pigeon shooting, two competitions being fired. We were very pleased to see Lieut. Bateman, H.K.N.V.F. and Surg. Lieut. Macdonald who have been unable to attend recently. Macdonald celebrated his return by winning both competitions, thus securing two spoons.

Single-Rise-25 Birds: Surg. Lt. Macdonald-16.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 9th March, 1940.

(Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 29th Feb., 1940.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
BADMINTON.—YMCA Badminton in the West Lounge 8 p.m. (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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Cottage Club Paper Hunt On Saturday

A paper hunt will be held for Members of the Cottage Club on Saturday, Mar. 2.

Riders will gather at the Club House at 3 p.m., where Club ponies will be drawn for.

The hunt will start at 3.30 p.m. and the location of the start will be announced later this week, so that riders of privately-owned ponies can send their mounts to the meet.

WOLVERHAMPTON SURVIVED EARLY SHOCKS

Westcott And Dorsett Score The Goals

Coventry City 0 Wolverhampton 3

Coventry were more than a little unfortunate in losing so heavily recently to Wolves, for they had the ball in the net twice before Wolves scored, only for the goals to be disallowed. Major Buckley's boys had that extra punch in attack necessary to force a way past a very capable defence.

Wolves soon got into their stride, and the Coventry defence had plenty to do. Morgan saved one fierce shot by Westcott in fine style.

Coventry settled down to play attractive, open football. They were unlucky enough to have two goals disallowed for infringements.

HIGH-SPEED ATTACKS

Once again Wolves took control and their high-speed attacks met with just reward when centre forward Westcott scored a fine goal—after 28 minutes.

Wolverhampton added another goal in the first five minutes of the second half. Dorsett smartly accepting a chance and beating Morgan as he came out of goal. Receiving from Mullen, Dorsett came near another success, but the Coventry goalkeeper saved on the line.

For the home team Warner tried a long-range shot, which was saved by Sidlow at the expense of a corner. Just before the end Westcott added the Wanderer third goal.

MILLWALL LOST THEIR CHANCES

Millwall 1 Watford 1

With a little more steadiness in front of goal Millwall might have scored a substantial victory. Instead, they just managed to draw in a rather dull game.

The defences were on top throughout, but the forwards contributed to this by their persistence in holding the ball.

Sykes, Broly, and Forsyth, the Millwall half-backs, were outstanding, and rarely could Watford overcome them.

Both goals were scored through similar errors. Walters obtained Watford's goal when Burke partially cleared a free kick after 2 minutes.

Dudley scored the equaliser ten minutes after the interval, when McHugh punched away a centre from the right.

BOSCOMBE GO NAP

Boscombe 5 Portsmouth 9

There seemed little between the teams at the interval—when Boscombe led by Redfern's goal—but afterwards the homesters' superiority was pronounced.

Walker, in goal, and Rochford were stubborn defenders, however, and 20 minutes of the second half went by before Paton added to the lead.

Goals from Gallacher, Paton, and Kirkham followed.

LUTON GIVEN HARD FIGHT

Luton Town 1 Walsall 0

In a hard-fought first half Luton's reconstituted, attacked showed up well.

Vinal scored after 20 minutes, a great effort after clever play on the right wing. Walsall's forwards were rarely in the picture, but the defence was sound.

Walsall went near scoring when the game was resumed, but Duke saved neatly. Burgess and Duggan each missed good openings for Luton and Williams saved grandly from Finlayson.

TOMORROW

BADMINTON.—YMCA Badminton in the West Lounge All Day.

LAWNS BOWLS.—H.E. The Governor's Team v. R.A. H.K.V.D.C. at Government House, 3.45 p.m.

TENNIS.—H.K. University Tennis Championships, at University Courts, 4.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

BADMINTON.—Men's Senior Singles: H.B. Teoh v. P.S. Bum

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

RACING.—Entries close for Hong Kong Jockey Club's First Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

DON BRADMAN AGAIN OUT FOR "DUCK"

NEW BOWLER'S SUCCESS

Queensland, by dismissing six South Australian batsmen for 164 runs on a pitch slightly affected by rain, brought New South Wales and Victoria back into the Sheffield Shield fight. Incidentally the side also silenced, temporarily at least, its many critics in its home State.

Had the Queensland bowlers been directed to bowl at the wicket instead of exaggerated offside fields, South Australia would probably have been all out before stumps.

Stackpole, the new medium-fast bowler who flew from Adelaide to Brisbane to play in his first Shield match, attacked the wicket for most of the time and deservedly reaped the richest reward.

Bradman's third "duck" against Queensland resulted from his attempt to turn a good length ball before disengaging the pace of the wicket.

RAIN AFFECTS PITCH

Play was delayed until noon. No rain fell between 11.30 and noon but the groundsmen took half an hour to prepare the ground for play. Delav in replacing the covers before lunch resulted in rain getting on to the pitch and made it susceptible to lift and spin for the remainder of the day.

Bradman amazed himself and his team by calling correctly when Brown spun the coin. Ken Ridings and Klose opened and the Queensland bowling did not appear dangerous before lunch.

Ridings, particularly, was battling solidly, and Stackpole's round-arm action nullified the advantage he should have gained from his height and reach.

Just before the rain interrupted play Cook twice beat Klose with outswingers. Rain fell heavily shortly before 1 p.m. and a lot of moisture got on to the pitch before the covers were placed into position.

WORRIED BATSMEN

Play was resumed shortly after 3 o'clock. Klose, after adding five, flicked Stackpole to Don Tallon. The unusual lift, gained by the bowlers, from the wicket, upon resumption, seemed to have worried Klose.

Bradman tried to drive Stackpole's first ball wide of mid-on and failed to a diving but not difficult, catch by Nixon.

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Navy Rugger Teams

The following have been selected to play for Navy "A" versus Royal Engineers today on Causeway Bay Ground, Kick-off at 3 p.m.

Pay-Lieutenant Stevens: Tel: Bowden, Tel: Paul, Tel: Hall.

Sub-Lieutenant Kennedy: Lieu-

tant Carter, Lieutenant Commander Clark; L.S.A. Palmer,

Lieutenant (E) Brown, Leading Writer Barlow, Chief Writer King.

A. B. Longmuir, Leading Writer Ferris, Leading Seaman Jones, A.

B. Noonan.

Reserves: Marine Jeffries: Tel:

Honeywell, S. B. A. Davis, Lead-

ing Sig: Inglis.

NAVY "A" V. CLUB

The following have been selected to play for Navy "A" versus Club tomorrow, at Club Ground, kick off at 5 p.m.

A. N. Other: Marine Jeffries:

Tel: Honeywell, Tel: Davidson, S.

B. A. Addis: A. B. Hammond, A. N.

Other: Edg. Sig: Inglis, S. B. A.

Davis, L. S. Spirit, Ord: Sea: Mur-

ray, Fl: Lieutenant Taylor, Eng:

Lt: Bruce, L. A. C. Gale, L. S.

Wilkie.

H.K. GOLF CLUB BOGIE COMPETITION

R. J. Walker won the Bogey Par

Pool of Royal Hongkong Golf Club in

the New Course at Tsimshui, on Feb.

24 and 25, with a score of 8 down.

One card (one down) was marked

by a lady and in therefore disqualified.

There were eleven entries.

Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING POOL TO BE OPENED ON FRIDAY

The Y.M.C.A. announces

the opening of the Swimming Pool on

Friday, Mar.

British Army Win Rugger Encounter

BRILLIANT PLAY AGAINST FRENCH

PARIS, Feb. 26 (Reuters)—In the first Franco-British rugby encounter, since 1931, the British Army beat the French Army by 36 points to 3.

BRILLIANT PLAY

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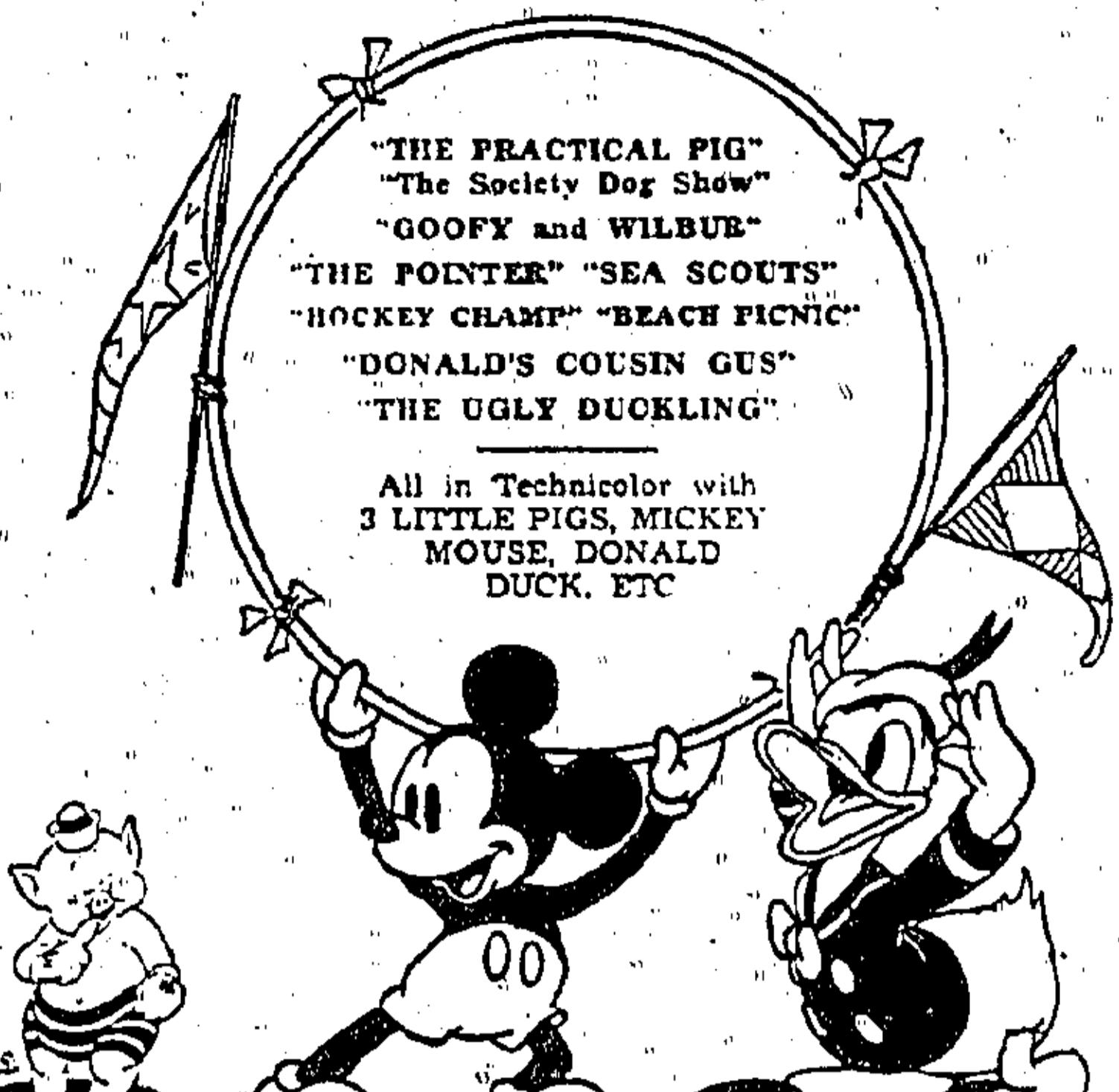
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TO-MORROW: "THE LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER"



"THE ESCAPE" FIRING PRACTICE AT MAJESTIC

New York's East Side is only one of the villainies in "The Escape," gripping 20th Century-Fox picture which opens at the Majestic Theatre today.

Famed sometimes for the great men that have emerged from its narrow, crowded streets, the East Side is also notorious for the criminals it has produced.

It is the latter aspect of lower Manhattan that is dramatized in this thrilling screen play by Robert Ellis and Helen Logan. An eminently cast cast is featured in the film, including Kaine Richmond, as a New York cop; Amanda Duff, his fiance and sister of Edward Norris, ex-convict and re-

newed gangster; June Gale, singer in a disreputable night club and Norris' wife; Henry Armetta, delicatessen keeper and father of Norris; and Frank Reicher, a kindly family physician from whose lips comes this searing episode of a battle with the law.

COMING EVENTS

FEB
27—Tides: High 13.12 p.m.; Low 5.45 a.m. and 6.09 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:48 a.m.; Sunset: 4:26 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton from 6 p.m.
H.K. University Tennis Championships: University Courts, 4:30 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Cheer Club, Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., H.K. Hotel 1 p.m.; Speaker: Mr. W. Brown "The Bennele Ralplane."
St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.; Speaker: Miss Elliot
Urban Council Meeting, 4:15 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5:30 p.m.
Soldiers' Guild of St. George, Fortnight Mtg., Scandal Point Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5:30 p.m.
St. Teresa's Choral Group Orationo, 5:45 p.m.
S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., 8:30 p.m.
28—Tides: High 12.45 a.m. and 12:51 p.m.; Low 6:16 a.m. and 7:16 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:48 a.m.; Sunset: 4:26 p.m.
Third, H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.
H.K. and Shanghai Banking Corp. Annual Mtg., 11:30 a.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); Gramophone Recital, 8 p.m.; Govt. House bowls, H.E.'s team v. R.A. H.K.V.D.C., 3:45 p.m.
Hon. Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C.M.G. and Mr. G. Wilson leave Govt. House.
H.K. University Tennis Championships: University Courts, 4:30 p.m.
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Cheer Club, Dance, 8:30 p.m.
29—Tides: High 1:50 a.m. and 1:40 p.m.; Low 6:50 a.m. and 8:28 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:47 a.m.; Sunset: 4:27 p.m.
Final dividend to H.K. and Shanghai Bank shareholders payable.
Chess Championship continued.
Leap Year Ball at Gloucester Hotel in aid of B.W.O.P., 8:30 p.m., H.E. and Lady Northcott to attend.
Central British Assn. Dance, Theosophical Society: Lecture "Re-incarnation" by Mr. M. E. Deb, Urban Council Election.
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.
Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's First Extra Race Meeting at noon.
Charity Concert, Great Hall of H.K. University, 9 p.m., H.E. and Lady Northcott present.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Cheer Club, Contract Bridge.
MARCH
1—First Anniversary of Election of Pope Plus XII.
St. David's Society, Annual Dinner and Dance, H.K. Hotel.
H.K.V.D.C. Serbs, Mess., Annual Ball, Peninsula Hotel.
Cheer Club, Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Swimming Pool opens.
2—RE.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
H.E. the Governor open's extension of Taipo Rural Home and Orphanage, 3:30 p.m.
H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcott proceed to Fanling Lodge for the week-end.
Cottage Club, Paper Hunt, 3 p.m.
3—Macao Races.
Press Preview of Art Exhibition at St. John's Hall, 4:30 p.m.
4—Colony Lawn Tennis Championships start at K.C.C.
Evening Institution re-opens.
Exhibition of Western and Chinese paintings at St. John's Cathedral Hall.
5—Black-Out Exercises.
Kowloon Residents' Assn., Annual Gen. Meeting.
H.K. Horticultural Society—Annual Show.
Referees' Assn. Monthly Mtg., Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.
Exhibition of Western and Chinese paintings at St. John's Cathedral Hall.
6—Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp starts.
H.K. Horticultural Society, Annual Show.
7—Chess Championship Continued.
8—St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8 p.m.
C.B.A. Dance.
Cheer Club, Jumble Sale, 2:30 p.m.
Referees' Assn., Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil.
H.K. Yorkshiresmen's Society, Annual Dinner Dance, Gloucester Hotel.
9—Shield Soccer semi-final.
H.K. University Union, Annual Athletic Meeting, 1:30 p.m.
K.C.C. Presentation of Prizes, 9:15 p.m.
Bank of Canton, Annual Mtg., 3 p.m.
10—Dog and Cat Show at St. John's Palace.
Second round of H.K.C.C. Mixed Foursomes due to be completed.
Shield Soccer, Semi-final.
12—H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., noon.
13—Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.
Soccer—Chinese Federation v. United Services.
K.C.C. Variety Concert in aid of B.W.O.P., 9:15 p.m.
14—Army Inter-Unit Cross-Country Race from E.W.D. ground.
Chess Championship Continued.
15—St. Patrick's Society, Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8:30 p.m.
Claims against estate of Sybil Ruby Challenor due.
Licensing Board Election, Urban Council Chamber, 4 p.m.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd. Fourth Interim Dividend 245 p.m.
17—Fanling Hunt and Race Club, St. Patrick's Day Meet at Kwant, 2:45 p.m.
18—Cheer Club, Ladies' Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, 3 p.m.
Claims against estate of Alfred Edmund Hatch due.
20—H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 10, Des Voeux Rd. C, 11:30 a.m.
21—Chess Championship Continued.
H.K. Electric Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.

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Radio Programmes

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SCHUBERT SYMPHONY NO. 7 IN C MAJOR

"Cards on the Table"

12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 Excerpts from Puccini's Operas.

12:45 London Relay—The News.

8:00 Local Time Signal; Weather Report and Announcements.

8:03 Compositions of Roger Quilter.

12:45 Children's Overture—New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent. I Dare Not Ask A Kiss; The Jealous Lover; Music When Soft Voices Die; Love's Philosophy—Mark Raphael (Baritone) with Roger Quiller at the Piano. Where The Rainbow Ends—Selection—Sidney Torch (Organ).

8:30 Film Selections.

"King Revel"—Selection—Felix Mendelssohn & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle—Selection—Louis Levy & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.

8:43 Dance Music by Brian Lawrence & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Toodle-oo: Throwing Peanuts to the Moon. Fox-Trots—I'm Gonna Kiss Myself Good-Bye; One In A Million (from the film). Fox-Trots—Roses In December (from "Life of the Party") Waterlilies In The Moonlight—Brian Lawrence (Vocal) with Rhythm Accomp., and the Three Gals. Fox-Trots—You're Looking for Romance I'm Looking for Love; Sunset in Vienna (from the film). Quickstep—It's In The Air (from the film); Fox-Trot—The Lady On The Second Floor.

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Near The Beloved, Op. 5, No. 2.

Laughter and Weeping, Op. 59, No. 4, Night and Dreams, Op. 43, No. 2, Happiness.

10:13 Schubert—Symphony No. 7 in G Major.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

11:00 Close down.

7:02 Billy Mayerl—"Four Aces" Suite.

8:15 Studio—A talk on The Auxiliary Nursing Service by Mrs. Peters.

7:22 Cinema Organ Solos by Quentin MacLean.

Little Dolly Daydream (Leslie Stuard); Lily of Laguna (Leslie Stuard).

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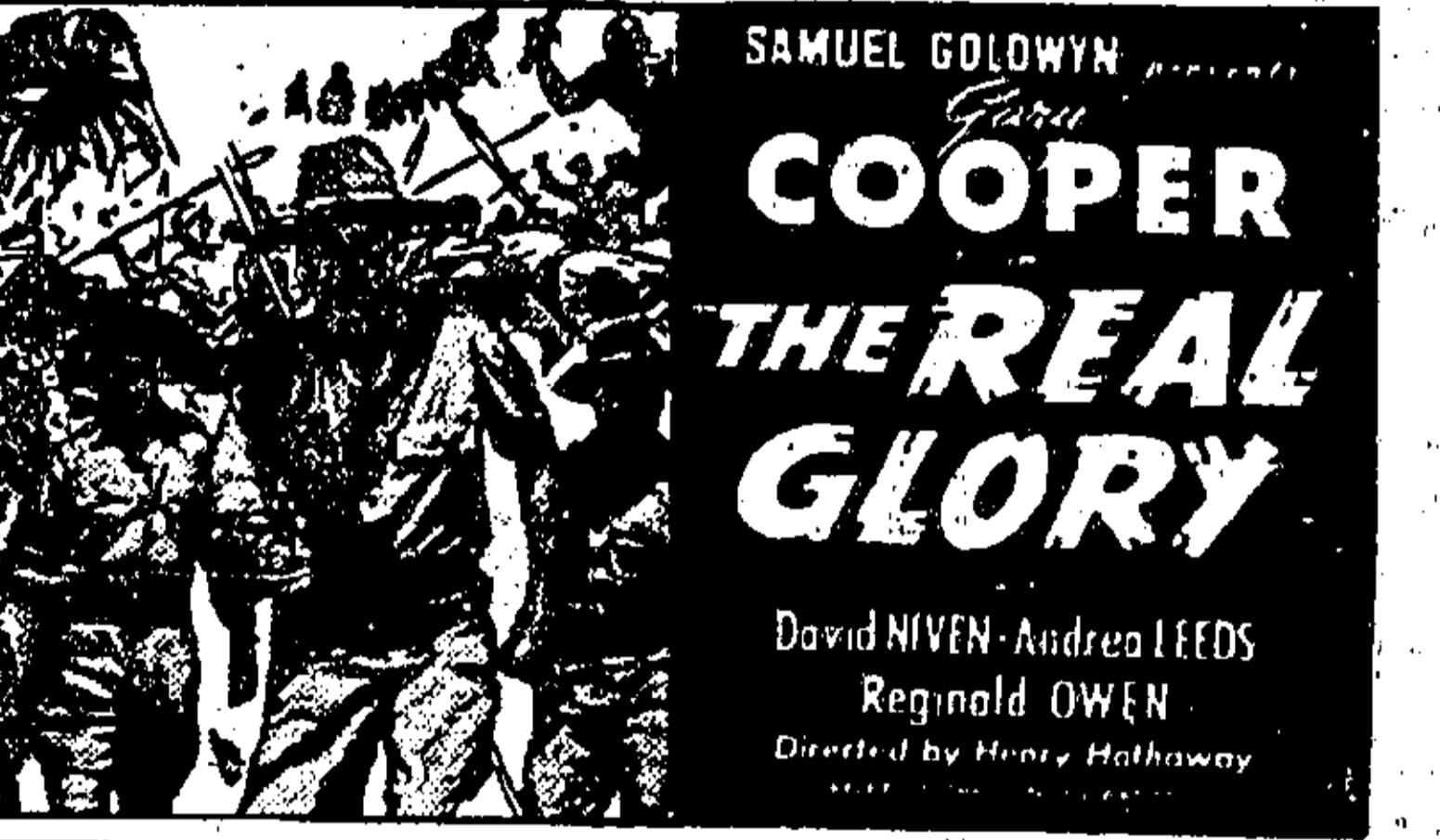
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“Mother Of Guerillas” In Chungking

CHUNGKING, Feb. 26 (Central) — Mrs. Chao known as “Mother of Guerillas,” has arrived in Chungking.

Interviewed, she said that she has come to Szechwan to report her experience in guerilla warfare in Manchuria and North China, and to urge the men to join military service. She will leave Chungking tomorrow to tour various districts in Szechuan for this twofold purpose.

JAPANESE INTERFERE WITH MAILED

PROTEST MADE BY AMERICAN CONSUL-GENERAL

HANKOW, Feb. 26 (Reuter)—The American Consul-General here has made representations to the Japanese authorities concerning official interference and consequent lengthy delays in the delivery of mail addressed to Americans in this district.

BROKEN OPEN

It is understood that several recent copies of the North China Daily News and the Evening Post and private letters have been received broken open and on occasions, over a fortnight late.

Movie Group In Great Wall Town

YULIN, SHENSI, Feb. 26 (Central) — Great enthusiasm was aroused in Yulin over the arrival of the China Motion Picture Studio's party of 50 members on Feb. 21.

OUTDOOR SCENES

The party, led by Mr. Ying Yun-wei, noted motion picture producer and stage director, will take out-door scenes for the Studio's forthcoming picture outside the Great Wall.

Accompanying the party are Mr. Shen Yih-tsen, well-known painter whose recent brush sketches of Chinese war activities in the Northwest have evoked keen interest in art circles, and Miss Lily Lee, star of numerous successful Chinese pictures. Mr. Shen is acting as adviser to the party while Miss Lee will play the leading part in the new picture.

A RECEPTION

On Saturday evening, various circles in Yulin gave a reception party to the group in which several newsreels of the war were shown. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was cheered again and again whenever he appeared on the screen.

QUEEN'S TOUR OF CIVIL DEFENCE CENTRES

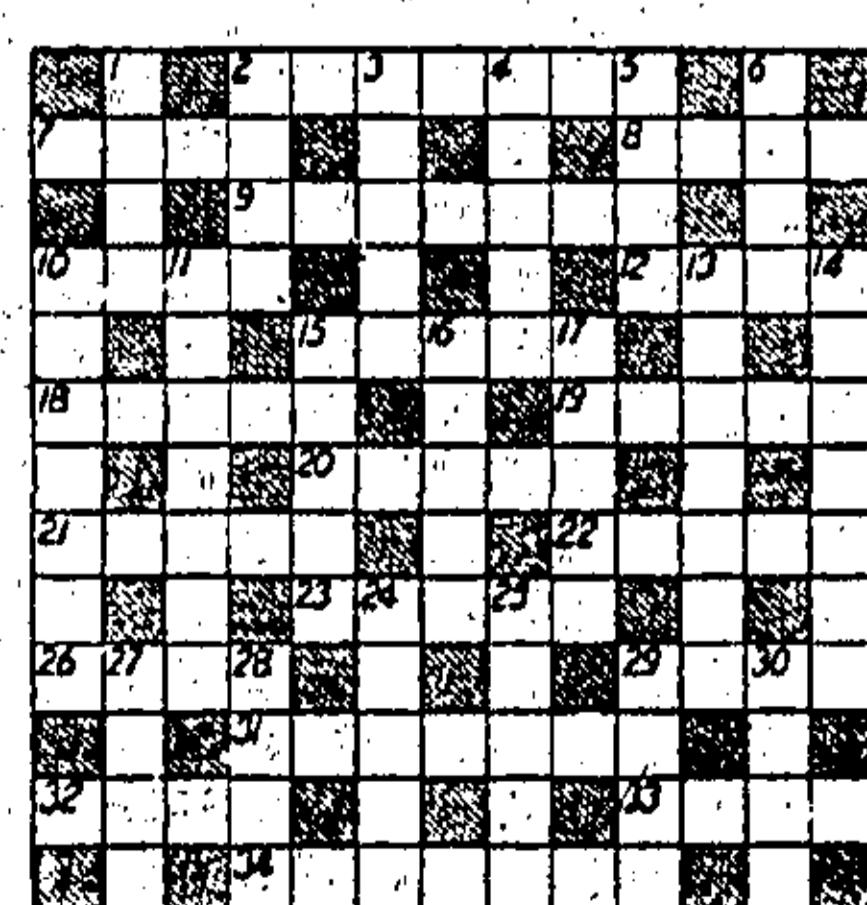
LONDON, Feb. 26 (Reuter)—Her Majesty the Queen, who arrived from London on Saturday evening, made a tour of the Edinburgh civil defence centres.

After inspecting units covering practically all branches of the A.R.P., Her Majesty visited the Overseas Hospitality House where six Canadian soldiers, a sailor and an airman from Australia were presented to her.

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- 7 Secure
- 8 Otherwise
- 9 Family tree
- 10 Finest
- 12 Full
- 15 Twine
- 18 Cut fleece
- 19 Harbour
- 20 Avoid
- 21 Junction
- 22 Scope
- 23 Vision
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- 31 Letter
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- 33 Thrash
- 34 Wins
- DOWN
- 1 Dodge
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- 3 Muscle fibre



SOLUTION TOMORROW

POLITICAL MURDER IN SHANGHAI

FORMER CHINESE DETECTIVE SHOT BY GUNMEN

SHANGHAI, Feb. 26 (Reuter)—When leaving the well-known night club Cho's situated in Bubbling Well Road, last night Chien Jen-jung, former police detective in the French Concession and afterwards an officer in the Chinese Western District Police Force, was shot dead by two unknown gunmen who made good their escape.

POLITICAL MOTIVES

Chien, who was shot in the stomach, was accompanied by his wife, who was not hurt. Political motives are seen in the shooting.

Meanwhile, one of the male Chinese, Pang Chiu-tang, a tea merchant, who was wounded in the Paramount Ballroom shooting on Saturday night has died, while Miss Mary Chen's condition is most critical.

Names Of The 54 Men Lost In H.M.S. Sphinx

The casualty list of the minesweeper H.M.S. Sphinx containing 54 names, was published on Feb. 9.

H.M.S. Sphinx sank while being towed to port after she had been damaged by Nazi air attacks. There were 46 survivors.

COMMANDER KILLED

The 54 casualties consist of the Commander and three ratings killed, four officers missing and presumed dead, one petty officer died of injuries, 44 ratings missing and presumed dead, and the N.A.F.I. canteen manager missing and presumed dead.

The casualty list is:

OFFICERS KILLED

Commander J. R. N. Taylor, R.N. (in command).

MISSING, PRESUMED DEAD

F. A. Braham, Commissioned Engineer, R.E. Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieut. J. S. G. Comfort, R.N.V.R. Lieutenant A. H. Nichols, R.N. Temporary Lieut. A. L. Tessier, R.N.R.

RATINGS KILLED

Hobbs, H. F. Ruthen, B. F. Skiggs, L. A. S.

DIED OF INJURIES

Snook, Frederick.

MISSING, PRESUMED DEAD

Ashdown, S. H. Bell, D. D. Bell, Richard, Beverley, T. A.

Carroll, R. C. Chalmers, W. C. Cooper, Joseph Grayson, Leonard.

Duce, Henry, Dunnell, E. J. Flanagan, Gordon, Ordinary Seaman.

Garthwaite, John, Gooben, Frank, Gregson, C. K. Grimson, E. Hardy, W. G. Holmes, G. T. Karman, Frederick, Kenny, James.

McDowell, C. W. McKessick, J. Mayles, L. F. Murray, D. F. Cecil A.

Poulson, C. W. Regan, J. H. Roffey, H. W. J. Holls, Harry, Ronald.

Smith, Norman, Smith T. A. Smith, W. W. H. Stimpson, F. W. Surgeon, J. B.

Taylor, Robert.

Upsall, Kenneth.

Walsh, E. F. Webster, E. A. Wentworth, G. E. Wheeler, H. N. Wood, D. A. G. Wood, W. J. Wootton, William.

N.A.F.I. Personnel

Bontorff, John.

The marriage took place at the Masonic Hall of Mr. J. McDougal, accountant, Chartered Bank Seremban, and Miss Kathleen Milne of Hongkong. Mr. T. F. Porter was the bestman while Miss Irene Wells was the bridesmaid. Mrs. W. C. Mackay acted as Matron of Honour.

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ACROSS: 1. Debts; 4. Scrapped, 8.

Peasant; 9. Nurse; 10. Sheep; 11.

Resists; 13. Even; 15. Throne; 17.

Drudge; 20. Also; 22. Amiable; 24.

Cadet; 26. Going; 27. Dreamer; 28.

Eastern; 29. Shred.

DOWN: 1. Deposit; 2. Brace; 3.

Sharpen; 4. Satire; 5. Rings; 6.

Perused; 7. Deeds; 12. Ends; 14.

Veal; 16. Raisins; 18. Rockets; 19.

Entered; 21. Leaden; 22. Argue; 23.

Bugle; 25. Demur.

GENERAL

Two Nazi Planes Fire On Dutch Machine

INCIDENT OVER HOLLAND

STRONG PROTEST TO BE LODGED IN BERLIN

THE HAGUE, Feb. 26 (Reuter)—

It was officially announced that the Netherlands Government is to lodge a strong protest in Berlin against the presence of two German planes over Dutch territory on Sunday.

One of the German planes was engaged by a Dutch pursuit plane and shots were exchanged, in the course of which the Dutch plane was hit once in the nose and twice in the tail.

OPEN VIOLATION

In view of the fact that the German planes not only openly violated Dutch territory, but also had the temerity to open fire on the Dutch machine, which was acting in the lawful execution of its duty, the Dutch Government will lodge a strong protest in Berlin," says the announcement.

LONGEVITY SECRET

SALT SPRAY OF THE SEVEN SEAS

Learning that the Fountain of Youth is not a fountain at all, but the salt spray of the seven seas, Mr. E. F. Croker, retired Chief of the Fire Department of New York City, sailed on Jan. 25, from San Francisco on the s.s. President Garfield for his twelfth consecutive annual cruise around the world.

LONGEVITY SECRET

Mr. Croker believes that the secret of longevity is keeping one's lungs filled with salt-flavored ozone during at least four months out of every twelve.

He is one of the fortunate few who has both the time and means to indulge this delightful way of growing old, although it is hard to associate the word "old" with the young-looking former New York Fire Chief.

Mr. Croker told San Francisco reporters that he is out to beat the record of the late Mr. Julius Brittlebank, who was on his nineteenth consecutive annual "President Line" cruise when he passed away at his hotel in Honolulu.

LIVED 19 YEARS MORE

Twenty years prior to his death, three different doctors told Mr. Brittlebank he had less than six months to live. Mr. Brittlebank, then in his sixties, figuratively thumbed his nose at his doctors and booked himself a world cruise. He lived nineteen years after that, four months out of each devoted to world travel.

Mr. Croker believes he has an edge on Mr. Brittlebank, inasmuch as he started his series of cruises in top physical condition.

LIKES CHINA

Of all the countries visited, Mr. Croker likes China best. An Occidental could spend an entire lifetime touring China without really seeing or knowing the country," he said. "China is fascinating beyond words."

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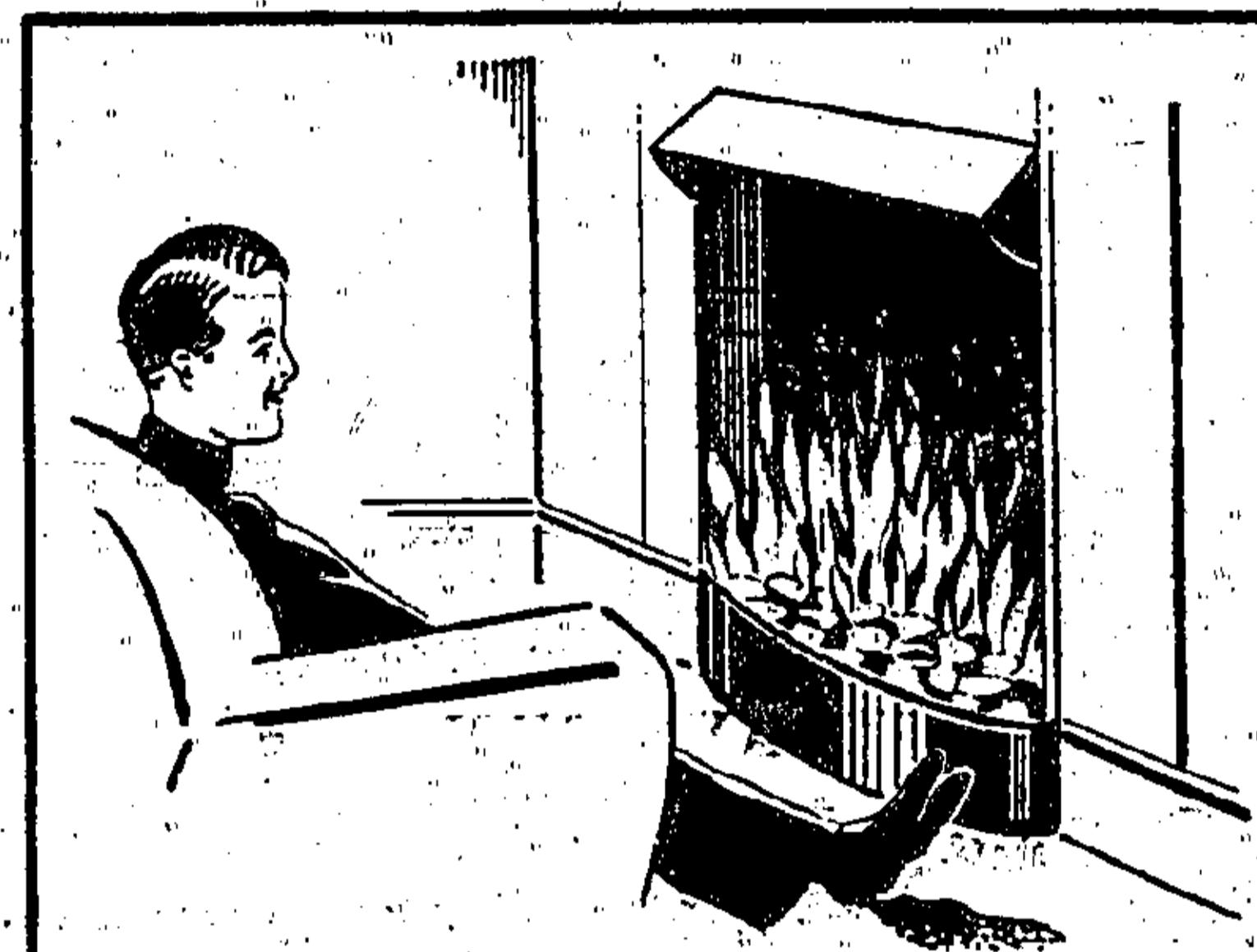
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HONGKONG.

About 300 persons attended the dance of the Royal Air Force (R.A.F.) Seletar, which was held at the Adelphi Hotel roof garden, last week, 9 p.m. till 2 a.m. Thanks to the ladies who attended and to the committee, consisting of Cpl. Crompton, Cpl. Staff-Brett, Sgt. Doughty and L. A. C. Power, the dance was one of the best ever held by the R.A.F. in Singapore.

STUDENT OF HISTORY

Shanghai, Feb. 16.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW POWER STATION

Continued from Page 1

At the time of its lease in 1858 Power Co.'s own technical Staff have earned the thanks of the Board of Directors for the excellence of the work that has been carried out with such efficiency.

FORMED IN 1901

Formed in 1901 for the primary purpose of taking over a going concern supplying electricity in Canton, the China Light and Power Company in 1903 began to operate the first power station in Kowloon. After a period of vicissitudes such as are often associated with pioneer ventures, the Company sold its Canton undertaking to the Chinese in 1909, the money thus obtained enabling it for the time being to overcome the serious difficulties with which it was confronted owing to an insufficiency of working capital.

Kowloon's first power station, a very modest and unpretentious building, stood on ground now occupied by the workshops of the Kowloon-Canton Railway at Hung Hom. Upon the completion of the Kowloon-Canton Railway in 1911, when great hopes were raised for the future of Kowloon, the Company decided to scrap most of its old machinery and to install larger units.

In 1916, the Company's first turbines—two 750 K.W.B.T.H. turbo-alternators—were installed and put into operation together with the necessary boiler plant; these turbines, it is interesting to add, are still in service. In the same year, the Company commenced to supply its first large industrial load, as it then appeared—about 300 K.W.

A MILE-STONE

The conclusion of the Great War marked for the Company a mile-stone in its history. In the memorable year 1918 a complete reconstruction was carried out; the old station site was exchanged with Government for K.M.L. 93 at Hok Un, upon which, after it had been reclaimed, was erected the power station which has supplied electricity for light and power to Kowloon ever since.

Later an air raid shelter capable of housing approximately 200 people has now been provided. Today the Company's property at Hok Un comprises an area of no less than eight acres.

The selection of the new site speaks well for the vision of those responsible. In a public utility undertaking of this nature, breadth of vision is an invaluable asset, and confidence in the future backed by the judicious expenditure of required capital ahead of time is essential.

Mr. Kadoorie then gave interesting comparisons of the Company's records for the financial year 1913-14 (the year before the Great War) with those for 1938-39 (the last year of peace), which were illuminating, as they indicate developments not even thought of a quarter of a century ago.

The extent of the Company's whole system now represents no less than 215 miles of mains and cables in service, of which 160 miles of underground mains are laid in Kowloon and 45 miles of cable in the New Territories.

WORK COMPLETED

All the necessary underground work (such as the building of foundations, the installation of pump pits, and the construction of intake and discharge culverts) in connection with two further turbo-alternators—of 18,750 K.W. and 30,000 K.W., respectively—has been completed in readiness for the prompt installation of such additional plant as soon as conditions warrant its purchase.

The new power station is in general of steel frame construction, faced with reinforced concrete walls, designed to resist the high pressure of typhoons and to ensure complete water-tightness. Messrs. Preese, Cardew and Rider, of London, were the Consulting Engineers in connection with the plant and machinery, but the building was designed by our Consulting Engineer, Mr. S. E. Faber, A.F.C., M.Inst.C.E., who was responsible for preparing the drawings and specifications, and under whose direction the work was carried out.

Messrs. Davies, Brooke & Gran, of Hongkong and Shanghai, were the Consulting Architects and the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., under the constant personal supervision of its General Works Manager, Mr. Hugh Braga, B.Sc., were the General Contractors.

THANKS OF BOARD

The Consulting Engineer, the Contractors, and resident representatives of British manufacturers, as well as the China Light and

Power Co., Ltd.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN WANCHAI

TWO INDIANS DEAD

A shooting affray which occurred at the top floor of 93, Jaffe Road in Wanchai at 3 o'clock on Monday morning resulted in the death of two Indian watchmen, and another being seriously wounded. It is believed that the shooting was not available, resulted from a quarrel over money matters.

The deceased are Santa Singh, Watchman No. 331, and Lall Singh, Watchman No. 316, whilst the wounded is Inder Singh.

It is alleged that Lall Singh after shooting Santa Singh through the chest, turned his .38 revolver on Inder Singh who received a wound on the thigh.

After the shooting he ran up to the roof and was later found dead with a gunshot wound in the head.

SEVEN CASES OF SMALL-POX ON SUNDAY LAST

Seven cases of small-pox (two from Victoria, four from Kowloon, and one from the Harbour) thirty-four cases of tuberculosis, seven cases of dysentery, six cases of cerebro-spinal fever, three cases of enteric fever and one case each of diphtheria, scarlet fever, chicken-pox and purpura were notified to the Health Department on Feb. 25.

schemes for the development of the port, of the aerodrome and of the town itself, and I am happy to be in position to reflect that all those problems are about to undergo close investigation by experts.

VAST SCHEME

But the future of Kowloon is too vast a scheme for treatment at a moment such as this and I will not attempt the task. I endorse on your behalf, ladies and gentlemen, the warm praise which Mr. Kadoorie has justly given to those who have played a part in the building of this palatial power plant.

I will not name again all those deserving and distinguished persons and firms of whom he spoke but if, following the example of a famous lady novel writer, I might single out one for mention it would be Mr. Faber for the beauty and grandeur of his design, which even a non-technical person like myself can appreciate.

Mr. Chairman and Directors, I feel greatly privileged to have been invited to open this magnificent Power Station and to be the mouthpiece of those present. I assure you that all of your guests today join with me in wishing all prosperity to the China Light & Power Company and with those good wishes I declare your new Power Station open.

ON THE DAIS

With His Excellency the Governor and Mr. Kadoorie on the dais were Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. Albert Raymond, Sir. Ely Kadoorie, Rev. R. O. Hall, Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Mr. D. W. Munton, A. M. I. E. E. (Manager), Mr. A. H. Compton, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. Hugh Braga, Mr. S. E. Faber, Mr. L. N. Murray, B. Sc., M. I. E. E., A. M. I. Mech. E. (Deputy Manager) and Mr. F. C. Clemo (Executive Engineer-Station Superintendent).

Others present were Lady Northcote, who accompanied His Excellency, Lady Clark Kerr, Mr. Addison E. Southard, Mr. H. and Mrs. F. Vanderstaelen, Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Mrs. R. A. C. North, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Miss Elizabeth Grayburn, Mrs. Lawrence Kadoorie, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Mrs. H. R. Butters, Lady Pollock, Mrs. Addis E. Southard, Mrs. S. E. Faber, Mrs. F. C. Clemo, Mrs. Hugh Braga, Mrs. J. J. Paterson, Mrs. A. Raymond, Mrs. A. H. Compton, Marquis and Marchioness G. Pagano Di Melito, M. and Mme. L. Reynaud, Mr. K. Okazaki, Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. to H.E. Mr. G. Treverton (Private Secretary), Hon. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., Hon. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Mr. Justice and Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. R. M. Lavalle, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Middleburg, Mr. D. F. A. Weerman, Mrs. D. de Windt, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, Misses C. and M. King, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Li Tee-long, Misses Helen and Doris Kotewall.

What is it that vision foresees and on what does that faith rest? Obviously it is to a great manufacturing future for this town of Kowloon and its suburbs that the China Light & Power Company is looking, and I readily take my stand beside them in that confidence.

It is with the same end in view that Government must frame its

GENERAL

ANNUAL FINANCE CAMPAIGN OF Y.W.C.A.

LADY POLLOCK IS HON. CHAIRMAN

The Y.W.C.A. annual finance campaign was officially opened yesterday afternoon with a tea for more than 300 women and girls who are to campaign for funds.

Lady Pollock is Honorary Chairman of the Campaign; the other five chairmen are Mrs. Sui-fang Huang, a vice-president of the World's Y.W.C.A. and member of the National Y.W.C.A. Committee, Mrs. Henry Lin, also a member of the National Y.W.C.A. Committee, Dr. Catherine Woo, Honorary Treasurer, and Mrs. Kau Yau-man both representing the Hongkong Y.W.C.A., and Mrs. Jade Wong Wu of the Canton Y.W.C.A.

Dr. Yang Su-lan and Mrs. Hsueh Wei-Tsung-Pei of the National Y.W.C.A. have come from Shanghai to help in this campaign.

At yesterday's tea Mrs. Kan Yau-Man presided; the Kung Kwok Girls Club sang campaign songs in which all joined. Members of the Y.W.C.A. Cooking classes acted as hostesses.

Miss Shin Yek-Hing, the General Secretary of the Hongkong Y.W.C.A. explained the plans and details of the campaign; Dr. Law Yau-Tai of True Light School gave the inspirational address; and a ceremony of commitment ended the programme.

The goal of this finance effort is thirty thousand dollars for the three Y.W.C.A.s—Hongkong, Canton and National. The first report tea will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday, March 4.

CONVICTED FOR NINTH TIME

UTTERED FORGED LETTER

Admitting eight previous convictions, including three for obtaining money on false pretences, Li Yau-chuen who was found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on charges of uttering a forged letter and obtaining money by this means, was sentenced by Mr. Justice H. E. Lindsell to four years' hard labour on each count, sentences to run concurrently.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Sgt. D. G. Macpherson. The following formed the jury:—Messrs. A. E. Macfarlane (Foreman), F. W. J. Grintor, Frank Chan Woo-fun, Chan Sui-lun, Chan Fai, G. S. Morganji and Yung Hin-hing.

It was stated that accused had obtained the sum of \$3 from the son of Chui Chi-ching, a refugee, by presenting a letter alleged to have been written by Chui Sui-ping, a relative residing in the country, asking for money.

Accused's defence was that he had been asked by a man, Kong Cheung, to present the letter and that he did not know it was false.

PROMINENT H.K. TENNIS PLAYER TO MARRY

The engagement of Mr. Tai Yuen-pui, younger of the two Tai brothers who are leading figures in Hongkong tennis, and Miss Ip Yun-hing of No. 10 On Wo Lane, was announced yesterday, when notice of their forthcoming marriage was given at the Registry, Supreme Court.

Other forthcoming marriages are:

Mr. Ralph Alexander Saint Clair Sprout Bolton, naval officer, residing at Gloucester Building, and Mlle. Ariane Philippe, of the Consulate General of France, Singapore;

Mr. Chang Yung Djin, cameraman of No. 170 Gloucester Road, third floor, and Miss Yuen Lai-ning, of No. 489 King's Road;

Mr. Lam Hon-biu, book clerk, of No. 15 Poplar Street, first floor, and Miss Yung Shin-yuk, of No. 23 Lee Tung Street, first floor;

Mr. San Wai-toon, clerk, of No. 29 Seymour Road, and Miss Kwan Bik-har, of No. 2 Ning Yung Terrace.

FAR EASTERN HEALTH

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending February 17 states:—Plague: Cochin 1 death, Cholera: Calcutta 44 cases, Smallpox: Jodhpur 21 deaths, Delhi 1 case, Calicut 2, Bombay 31, Calcutta 52, Karachi 7, Madras 2, Negapatam 11, Rangoon 50, Portbandar 3 deaths, Macao 23 cases, Hongkong 23 and Shanghai 1.

CASE WITHDRAWN

MR. AW BOON-HAW'S GIFT FOR RELIEF WORK

Mr. Alfred Morris has the honour to acknowledge the gift of five-thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from Mr. Aw Boon-haw to be applied to relief work in the New Territory.

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MUSICAL EVENT AT ST. TERESA'S THIS EVENING

Resurrection Of Christ

An event in the musical season is the performance of Don Lorenzo Perosi's oratorio, "The Resurrection of Christ" by the Choral Group at St. Teresa's Church at 5.45 p.m. today.

Presented by the same group of amateur singers at the China Fleet Club Theatre last year, the oratorio is generally regarded as the masterpiece of a composer whose fame has extended to every country. Perosi, who has been director of the Sistine Chapel Choir in Rome for more than 35 years, has poured into "The Resurrection" all the distinctive qualities of his music, its freedom of rhythm and its emphasis on melody rather than on harmony, which have never failed to enthrall listeners.

PRINCIPAL PARTS

The principal parts in the oratorio, in which the Choral Group will be directed by Maestro E. Gualdi with the assistance of a full orchestra, are being taken by Mr. Gaston D'Aquino, Mr. Alec Greaves and Mrs. Sylvia Choy. As the Narrator, Mr. D'Aquino undertakes the burden of the greater part of the singing, whilst Mr. Greaves and Mrs. Choy, singing the parts of Christ and Mary Magdalene, are also entrusted with several passages of unusual beauty.

Mrs. Gertrude Goddard will sing the part of the Virgin Mary, Mr. Marcello Grata is Pilate, the Mines Carmen Silva and Chan Mei-yan are two Angels, whilst Mr. John Cheung sings solo in the chorus of the Faithful.

Admission is \$2, \$1 and 50 cents, and tickets are obtainable at all music dealers or at the door of the Church. Proceeds are in aid of charity.

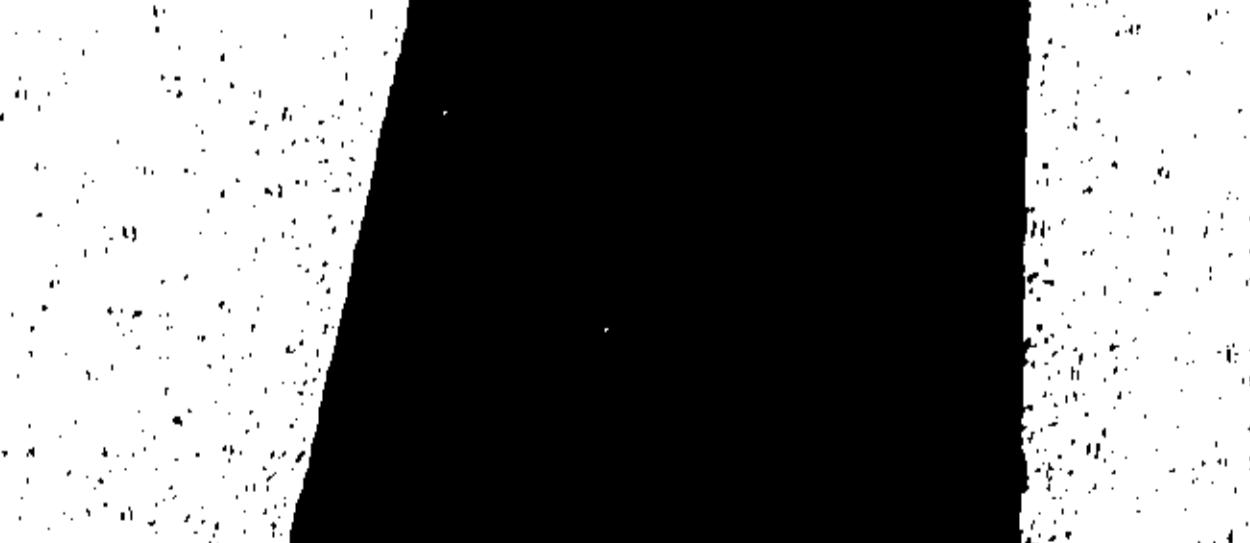
A NEW POLICE SUB-STATION

A new Police Sub-Station was opened on Sunday. The station, which is located near Professor Digby's residence, is called the Wanchai Gap Sub-Station and is in the charge of Sub-Inspector C. Bastings.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Notice of Declaration of Fourth Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Fourth Interim Dividend of six pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1940, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th March, 1940, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th March, 1940.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 8th March, to Thursday, 14th March, 1940, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK, & CO.,
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Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 17th Feb. 1940.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held in the P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1940, or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as a special resolution:

That the Capital of the Company be increased from its present Capital of \$6,000,000 Hong Kong currency divided into 600,000 shares of \$10 each to \$18,000,000 Hong Kong currency divided into 1,800,000 shares of \$10 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original Capital of the Company.

And for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions, namely:

1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hong Kong currency part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and to allot to the Members holding shares of the Company as on the 1st day of July, 1940, in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every two shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1940.

2. That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing Fractional Certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share.

By order of the Board of Directors,
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MERCHANT SHIPS ARMED FOR OWN PROTECTION

LONDON, Feb. 26 (Reuter)—Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to questions in the House of Commons, said that from the outbreak of war until Feb. 22, there had come to the knowledge of the British Government 128 cases in which unarmed British merchant ships and fishing vessels had been attacked by enemy aircraft.

The Foreign Under-Secretary added that the vessels were being armed for their own protection.

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NYLON COMES TO STAY

LAST MONTH the du Pont Company announced that commercial production of nylon, their new silk substitute, had actually commenced at their plant at Seaford, Delaware. This announcement coincided with a startling rise in the price of raw silk which impelled manufacturers to shift to other materials. It looked almost as though nylon had arrived on the scene at the psychological moment to capture the silk market, ruin the Japanese silk producer and, perhaps, help China win the war.

ACTUALLY this picture is very much exaggerated. Nylon has not yet arrived, and it may be several years before it is able to offer really serious competition with the natural product. Japan is at present reaping large returns from high-priced silk, her exports to the U.S. having increased in value though declining in volume (see "Silk Boom Follows Crop Shortage," Far Eastern Survey, Apr. 12, 1939, p. 94). Even if the fantastic price level now current is not maintained, there is no immediate prospect of the wholesale replacement of silk in the manufacture of woven goods, but as yet silk is still supreme in full-fashioned hosiery.

SILK HAS MAINTAINED its position in hosiery manufacture because of its superior appearance, elasticity and other qualities. But now this claim is disputed by the new synthetic fibers of which nylon is the most prominent, although vinylon, a slightly different product, is also being produced experimentally.

FROM THE LONG-RUN point of view, however, the advent of nylon may prove to be a major event in the history of Japanese economic development and of Pacific area trade—as was that of rayon some thirty years ago. For the loss of her American silk market would have disastrous consequences in Japan's agricultural economy and would necessitate drastic readjustments in her foreign trade and, indeed, throughout her economic organization.

SILK, in one sense, is Japan's most important export product since it is the only major export which does not depend on imported raw materials. Returns on silk are clear gain in terms of foreign exchange. Silk is also the mainstay of existence for some two million farm families whose income from other crops is not sufficient to make ends meet. In addition, the reeling and handling of silk furnish employment to at least half a million persons. More than two thirds of Japan's silk output is normally exported, mostly to the U.S. In 1925 silk exports amounted to \$830 million, or 38% of Japan's total exports.

SINCE THEN THE SILK TRADE has been slowly declining (see "Japanese Silk and the American Market," Far Eastern Survey, Feb. 12, 1936, p. 31). The heaviest blow came in 1929 with the collapse of American prosperity. The average price of silk in the U.S. dropped from \$4.93 per lb. in 1929 to \$1.29 in 1934. The value of Japanese exports fell to a third of its former level. The quantity did not decline very much for Japanese production remained high despite the price drop. But the share of silk in the total value of Japan's exports decreased from 36% in 1929 to 13% in 1934. The drastic dislocations and readjustments produced in Japan's economy by the collapse of the American silk market had much to do with the subsequent expansion of her export trade in other lines.

IF, THEREFORE, nylon repeats the history of rayon the prospect is for a gradual but inexorable invasion of Japanese silk's last remaining stronghold on hosiery trade. We have seen that the decreased demand for silk during the depression affected price first, and quantity much later and more slowly. Competition from nylon is likely

EDITORIAL

ALLEGED FORGED BANKNOTES

Trader Committed To Sessions

An itinerant trader, named Chan Ching-hung, aged 22, was committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday on charges of uttering and possession of forged banknotes.

Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin said that about 9 p.m. on February 2 the defendant went to the Tung Hing store, Ewo Street, and tendered a \$5 note for a packet of cigarettes. The accountant examined the note and found it was a forgery. He returned it to the defendant, who in turn tendered a dollar note for payment.

The accountant, after having given change to the defendant, went inside the shop and made some remarks, and during the conversation, another fok told him that about two hours ago a person had successfully tendered a forged \$5 note.

On hearing this, the accountant ran out of the shop and arrested the defendant as he was boarding a tram. The defendant, who apparently knew that he was being chased, threw the forged note under the tram. This was picked

up and set on fire.

A proclamation, signed by four tribal chiefs, banned the use of the swastika, which "has been considered for centuries as a symbol of friendship by our ancestors, has been profaned by another nation."

SILK HAS MAINTAINED

its position in hosiery manufacture because of its superior appearance, elasticity and other qualities. But now this

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nylon is the most prominent,

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different product, is also being

produced experimentally.

Nylon is quite different from

rayon, being made not from

cellulose but from coal, air

and other materials. It is

said to be equal, or even

superior to silk for the manu-

facture of fine hosiery. If

these claims are substantiated

by the test of consumer use

and if nylon can compete

with silk on a price basis, it

will undoubtedly constitute a

very serious threat to the

future of the Japanese silk

trade.

THIS THREAT WILL NOT

MAKE itself felt with full

force for some years to come,

in all probability. Although

commercial, as distinct from

laboratory, production is now

under way, it is still experi-

mental in character. The

capacity of the du Pont's Sea-

ford plant is reported to be

4,000,000 lbs. a year, or less

than 10% of American silk

consumption. Nylon hosiery

is expected to be on the mar-

ket in small quantities by

next summer. At first, it is

thought, it will compete with

silk largely in the field of

high-priced hosiery retailing

at \$1.15 and up. Later, as

production increases, it will

doubtless invade the field of

lower-priced hosiery and

woven goods as well—if the

price permits. Very little

data is obtainable on the cost

of production of nylon.

IN ANY CASE, under the

most favourable circum-

stances it will take several

years before nylon can be

produced in large quantities.

Here the history of rayon may

offer a parallel. In 1911, the

U.S. produced 363,000 lbs.

of rayon yarn. Five years later

the output was 5,778,000 lbs.

Not until 1927 did the con-

sumption of rayon overtake

that of silk.

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petition from nylon is likely

to have the same effect—

forcing the price down slowly

until it finally reaches a point

where even the Japanese can

not afford to produce it. Even

then it is not likely that rayon

and nylon will displace silk

altogether; a small quality

market will doubtless remain.

But if nylon repeats the per-

formance of rayon, the effect

on Japan five or ten years

from now will be serious in

the extreme—unless Japan

can effect such reorganiza-

tions in her national economy

and such diversification in

her export trade, as to offer

a substitute livelihood for

those millions of her people

who now depend on the

American silk stocking to fill

their daily rice bowl.—Miriam

S. Farley in Far Eastern

Survey.

COMPETITION from rayon

also played a part in the de-

cline of silk prices and con-

tinued to do so throughout the

depression. The result was a

sharp fall in the price of silk

and a corresponding increase

in the price of rayon.

THE FINNS WILL BE OVERWHELMED BY MAY UNLESS THEY RECEIVE AID ON A BIGGER SCALE THAN AT PRESENT

The Times' Military Correspondent Reviews The War In Finland

LONDON, Feb. 26 (Reuter) — A review of the war in Finland was broadcast on Sunday night by the military correspondent of The Times.

In Finnish circles he said, one does not hear that contempt for the Russian Army which certain people have expressed somewhat too hastily.

The Finns say that some of the first Soviet troops were ill-equipped and not used to the cold, but this was not true of the majority.

Otherwise it appears that the Russian Army stands where it did in 1914, perhaps rather higher—the men are still clumsy, but armaments are better even; as there has been a general improvement in all armaments, while their military leaders, never brilliant, are rather worse.

THE FINNS

The Finns, on the other hand, the military correspondent continued, proved themselves a first-class army, equally good in two methods of war:

First of all, they were extremely good at mobile and semi-guerrilla fighting on the Eastern Front, taking full advantage of the aid proved by the winter climate and by the nature of the country-side.

Secondly, they were good at modern large-scale warfare on the Karelian Isthmus, with all the paraphernalia of tanks, defences, mines and so on.

NO MISTAKE MADE

If they had failed in either one or the other, if they had applied one where the other was called for, they would have gone under long ago. But they made no mistake in training or tactics.

Until the end of January they were on top.

Meanwhile, the Red Army commanders must have reconsidered the position and they must have come to the conclusion they could not afford to underestimate their adversary.

They must also have decided that, if victory was to be gained before the thaw, the Mannerheim Line must, at all costs, be broken by a frontal attack—a frontal attack, because communications with North of Lake Ladoga were not good enough for an outflanking movement.

WHAT NEXT?

Meantime, British arms and stocks are on their way in large quantities and volunteering for Finland has now been permitted and is going on. What is going to happen now?

FINNISH POSITIONS IN LINE REPORTED TO BE STILL ALMOST INTACT: HELSINGFORS EVACUATION

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 26 (Reuter) — The Finnish positions in the eastern part of the Mannerheim Line are practically intact. In the west, Soviet troops made no further progress towards Viborg and have not got into touch with the main Finnish defences.

The Soviet lines here form a salient and are "disturbed" at Kolvisto, which is still held by the Finns.

It is true that, the Finns say, they have captured it—*their* and day. This is part of a big plan to help Finland whereby the Trade Unions of Norway, Sweden and Denmark are sending skilled workers to keep the Finnish industries going, while Finnish workers are fighting at the front.

FINNISH COMMUNIQUE

A Finnish communique states that Saturday was marked by local Russian attacks, in which they suffered heavy losses.

Finnish artillery showed increased activity, and dispersed several detachments and destroyed over seventeen tanks.

North-East of Lake Ladoga, the Finns repulsed the Russians and captured twenty-seven machine-guns and twenty-one Lewis-guns and destroyed two tanks.

In the direction of Petsamo, a Finnish patrol of ten men repulsed a detachment of 180 Russians on skis.

EVACUATIONS

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 26 (Reuter)

One-hundred Finnish children and some mothers will leave Helsingfors for Copenhagen on Mar. 5. They are the first batch of evacuees which Denmark, like other Scandinavian countries, is to receive.

At the same time, a second contingent of three-hundred Danish metal workers left Copen-



Upper picture shows Lee Wai-tong (extreme right) in action in the Kotewall Cup final on Sunday when South China AA defeated the Army by four goals to one. In the group below may be seen the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, donor of the trophy, with the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, who presented the cup at the conclusion of the game, on his left. Second from extreme right is Mr. Walter H. Chen, Hon. General Secretary of the S. China AA.

EXPORT TRADE IN WAR VITAL NECESSITY, SAYS MR. R. S. "HUDSON"

LONDON, Feb. 26 (Reuter) — "Export trade in wartime is a vital necessity," said Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, speaking at Glasgow.

"If we are to obtain efforts on a grand scale or a heroic scale, which are necessary," Mr. Hudson added, "every man and woman must be willing to incur sacrifices. The necessities of these arise out of the very conditions of our national life."

Mr. Hudson then proceeded to say that in war all sorts of things cropped up to interfere with the smooth working of international trade and to make it less easy for Britain to pay for the goods she wanted.

The newspaper adds that despite economy in soldiers ensured by Mannerheim tactics Finland is in great need of reinforcements in men and expresses the hope that new methods for enrolling volunteers in Sweden will give the necessary result.

An Export Council, consisting of

MANNERHEIM Record Wheat Harvest For Australia

LONDON, Feb. 26 (Reuter) — Australia will have a record wheat harvest this year, according to a broadcast statement.

Already 183,000,000 bushels have been delivered by the farmers and the total is expected to reach 250,000,000 bushels.

RUBBER EXPORTS OF INDO-CHINA

Special to H.K. Daily Press HANOI, Feb. 26 (Havas) — Since the outbreak of war, Indo-Chinese rubber exports have markedly increased, although world rubber statistics remained stationary. In December exports amounted to 110,118 tons, as against 6,540 in November, and 9,888 in December.

The total in 1939 was 65,140, as against 59,198 in 1938, and 19,559 in 1934.

VIBORG DESTROYED

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 26 (Reuter) — An eye-witness, who has just returned from Viborg, says that the town is completely destroyed. Buildings and churches are in ruins and heavy columns of smoke rise continually.

Repeated Finnish counter-attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the Finns.

Ten Finnish aeroplanes were brought down.

Norway & The Altmark: Reply To Request Made By Britain

ACTIONS MUST BE BASED ON TREATIES

OSLO, Feb. 26 (Reuter) — A statement has been presented to Lord Halifax by the Norwegian Legation in London in reply to the British request for full information regarding the way in which the Norwegian authorities had carried out the search on the Altmark.

CAPTAIN'S REPLY

The statement says that when the Altmark was stopped by a second Norwegian boat, the Commander of whom asked whether she had on board persons belonging to another belligerent navy or seamen who were subjects of another belligerent, the Captain replied in the negative.

The Norwegians have caused most damage but the Russians also shell the town every night.

Only a few defence patrols are left in Viborg.

SWEDEN SATISFIED

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 26 (Reuter) — The Swedish Foreign Minister, M. Gruenthal, expressed satisfaction with the result of the Copenhagen conference.

No further meeting of the Scandinavian Ministers has been arranged.

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Patriotic Songs Of China Published

A welcome production by the China Information Publishing Co. is a volume of China's patriotic songs with words in Chinese and English accompanying the music. They include the Chinese National Anthem, the National Flag Song, the March of the Volunteers, "Self Defence," the Soldiers' Patriotic Song, "Faithful Unto Death," the Song of the Great Wall, the Sword Blade March, "Soldiers' Departure," "For Our Nation cannot Die," and the Song of Resistance. Of these the best known is the March of the Volunteers—the popular "Chi-lai" (Arise).

Mr. Lee Pao-chien has written a preface recording the outbreak of patriotic songs in China—grief and indignation finding its natural outlet. He acknowledges the enthusiastic co-operation of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCurdy, Miss Esther E. Tappert, Mr. Ma Pin-ho, Liu Esteh-an, Mr. Chu Yung-kwei and many others, which made the production of the work possible.

There are explanatory notes for each of the songs. That for the "March of the Volunteers" states that it was written originally as a theme song for a talkie spread over the country like fire and is still the most popular war song in China. The words are by Tien Han and the music by Nieh Erh, who was drowned in Japan a few years ago. Nieh was famous for his fine melodies. (C.I.C.)

"The war today is no longer an affair only between the armies. In the last resort, it is a struggle between manufacturer and manufacturer, and shopkeeper and shopkeeper.

"In time of peace, we had to sell abroad to safeguard British standards of living. In time of war we have to do so even more so to safeguard our very lives."

The exports were on the eve of a fourth line of defence and Mr. Hudson preferred to think of them as a new British expeditionary force.

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NO CONTACT

BERLIN, Feb. 26 (Reuter) — A communiqué states that German chase planes which went up over Heligoland Bight failed to make contact with the enemy.

The St. Louis Post Dispatch writes: "The report is current in economic circles that the only

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NEUTRAL OPINIONS:

HOW RIBBENTROP & HIS NAZI ASSOCIATES HAVE MISCALCULATED

LONDON, Feb. 26 (Reuter) — The Swiss paper Tribune states: "The arrival of the Anzacs is striking reply to the activities of German agents who have vainly sought to raise the people of the Near and Middle East against 'Perfidious Albion,' another example of miscalculation by Herr von Ribbentrop and his associates concerning the disintegration of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

The Budapest paper Nemzetis Usag, in an article on "British Imperial Constructive Work in Arabia," shows that the systematic work of the last twenty years in building a network of bases on the fringes of Arabia is facilitating the work of Gen. Weygand's Army.

ROLE OF PEACE FOUND HARDER THAN IN 1914

It takes more courage to be a peacemaker in Europe today than in the midst of the World War. That is the observation of Miss Dorothy Detzer, executive secretary of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, recently returned to Washington from a League executive meeting at Geneva.

A meeting like the peace congress of 3,000 women led by Jane Addams at The Hague in 1915 would be impossible anywhere in Europe today due to strict travel and censorship regulations, Miss Detzer says.

League delegates from Sweden, Norway, The Netherlands, Finland, and Belgium were unable to get to Geneva to join British and French representatives because of passport and visa restrictions.

Miss Detzer herself obtained a Swiss visa on condition that she would make no public statements in that country.

Long an advocate of federated world government as an instrumentality to permanent peace, the League, through its executive committee, came to the conclusion at Geneva that nations banding together would have to accept a basic definition of the rights of man before federated action could succeed.

"We were pleased to see that Mr. H. G. Wells came forth with the same idea about a week after we did," said Miss Detzer.

The Geneva group passed a resolution urging the President of the United States "to call a conference of all neutral countries having as its aim the putting forward of recommendations to the bellicose countries for the ending of conflict on such terms as will secure a just and durable peace."

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Lots may be inspected on Monday, 26th February, 1940. (Only British subjects will be admitted into H.M. Naval Establishments to view or bid for the lots).

Terms of Sale:-As detailed in Catalogue.

LAMMERT BROS.
By Appointment, Auctioneers to the Admiralty.

Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1940.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 6th March, 1940
commencing at 9.30 a.m.

at Kowloon Naval Depot

OLD AND SURPLUS VICTUAL-LING STORES

comprising:-

Clothing, including Blankets and Serge and Duck, etc., Remnants, Electro Plate, Cutlery, and Table Linen, etc., etc.

On view from Tuesday, the 5th March, 1940.

Terms of Sale: As detailed in Catalogue.

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BIG KOWLOON LOT BOUGHT BY Q.B. PIGGERIES

At a sale by public auction held at the Offices of the Public Works Department yesterday Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4221, situated between To Kwa Wan Road and Ho Hing Road, south-west of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4148, was purchased by Messrs. Q.B. Piggeries Ltd., for \$27,875, the upset price being \$19,875.

The area contains about 26,500 square feet and the annual rental is \$486.

Rural Building Lot No. 433, opposite Rural Building Lot No. 147, Island Road, Tytan, was bought by Mr. A. J. Waiters, c/o J. S. Morris, for \$3,750 which was the upset price. The area comprises about 15,000 square feet and the annual rental is \$172.

Garden Lot No. 113, at Mount Cameron Road, adjoining Rural Building Lot No. 420, containing an area of about 8,000 square feet, was purchased by Mrs. June Scott, c/o Concrete Products Ltd., at the upset price of \$400. The annual rental for the lot is \$18.

British War Organisation Fund, H.K.**LATEST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS**

The latest list of subscriptions to the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch, contains one donation for \$1,000 from Mr. F. V. Jensen, \$910 from the European and Chinese staff of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., \$630 from the Chinese Manufacturers' Union (proceeds of a Charity Sale of Chinese Products), \$250 from an anonymous donor, \$176 from the members of the Kowloon Recreation Club and \$163 from the Sisters' Quarters of the Queen Mary Hospital (proceeds of a Bridge & Mah Jong Drive).

The total of the Fund is now \$419,702.62.

Previously acknowledged \$418-110.28. Anonymous 10, D. C. Davis (monthly) 25, Davis Brooke & Gran (monthly) 70, John Forbes (monthly) 25, M.G. Carruthers (monthly) 30, Some of the Chinese Staff-Holts Wharf 44.14, G. Ridell-Carre (monthly) 25, D. W. Hume (monthly) 10, Bridge and Mah Jong Drive-Sisters Quarters Queen Mary Hospital 169, Charity Sale. Exhibition of Chinese Products per Chinese Manufacturers' Union 530, Anonymous 250, Members of Kowloon Recreation Club 176, Rev. T. A. and Mrs. Broadfoot Jan./Feb. 10, F. V. Jensen 1,000, European and Chinese Staff-H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. 910, F. Linneen 25, Service Men's Dance-China Fleet Club 3.240 68.20, Kowloon Bowling Green Club 65, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alabaster February 50, Total: \$419,702.62.

BANKERS ORDER

Rev. T. A. and Mrs. Broadfoot (monthly) \$5.

Police Reservist Accused Of Attempted Extortion**FUNERAL OF MRS. D.B.S. ANTONIO****Large Attendance At Graveside**

The funeral of Mrs. Domitila (Chai-Chai) Barbara Sequeira Antonio, who passed away at her residence yesterday morning at the age of 74, took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The Rev. Fr. L. M. Rossi officiated.

Deceased is survived by two sons and three daughters.

Those present at the graveside were Messrs. R. G. Xavier, A. Vicent, H. Pomery, J. M. Reis, E. L. Cunha, F. X. Mendes, L. R. Sequeira, A. M. Leo S. Ramos, J. E. Noronha, A. Azevedo, H. E. Rozario, P. M. Xavier, J. M. Vieira, Jr., H. R. Sequeira, C. L. Rocha, Ed. Rocha, S. A. Marcal, C. F. Vas, J. B. Pomeiro, M. Gutierrez, H. A. Barros, A. E. Xavier, L. Gomes, L. F. Leon, A. E. Souza, C. O. Baptista, S. M. Cruz, C. H. R. Remedios, R. A. Campos, L. A. Ozorio, A. Delgado, E. L. Barros, C. M. Franco, Dr. V. Atienza, A. J. C. Rocha, J. Baptista, H. T. Jorge, V. Ribeiro, E. M. Rocha, and many others.

Floral tributes were sent by Raul, Maria Luiz, Phyllis and Amelia, Dolly and Sonny, Vera, "Carmen" Jimmy, Lica, Luiz, Elfrida and Thelma, N. Stone and D. Dunnett, A. K. Drumond, Ng Pak Chau, Mrs. J. Cotton, Mr. Pak-lim, A. E. B. de Sousa, Mrs. M. S. Rosario and family, Fong Yuk-shan, Fong Shau-yip, Dedita, alias A. W. Gomes, Yam Bowah, Sam Yick King Kee, M. Tahan, Wong Jim-kin, Mrs. Jorge, Mrs. Antioquia, Miss Delgado, Miss Bautista, Mr. and Mrs. Botelho, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Sterling Payne, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Abbas and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pires and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Laurel and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Sequeira and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fernandes, A. F. B. Silver-Neto, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vas and family, Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Atienza, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lowe;

Staff of Peninsula Hotel Engineering Dept., Staffs of Engineering Department Hongkong Hotel, Staffs of Engineering Department Repulse Bay Hotel, Staffs of Engineering Department Lane, Crawford Bakery, Tung Tak Electrical Co., Toong Shing, A. Ming and Co., Shanghai, Yik Sang, Peninsula Hotel Kitchen Dept., Bakery Dept., Wan Tung, Leung Wah, American Lloyd Ltd., Lam Wah Co.

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200 DOGS & 25 CATS**ENTRIES FOR H.K. DOG SHOW ON MARCH 10**

Last year's canine champion of Hongkong, Tiger of Cuddington, will take part in the second annual Hongkong Dog Show on Sunday, Mar. 10, when a three month old litter of his pups will also be on view.

Tiger of Cuddington is a Great Dane and is the property of Mr. C. F. Woods of Taipo.

ENTRIES DOUBLED

This year's exhibition promises to be a great success. The entries are almost double of last year, with 200 dogs and 25 cats. There are also nine litters of dogs.

The largest classes are of Alsations, Wire-Haired Terriers and Cocker Spaniels, but there are also a good number of Dachshunds, Tibetan Terriers and Scotties.

Many of the dogs are for sale and the highest priced is labelled at \$100.

For the first time in Hongkong, Bedlington, Spitz and a couple of Fanling hounds will be on view.

NEW JUDGES

The standard of judging promises to be very high, as, in addition to some of last year's judges, there are several canine experts, newly arrived in the Colony, who will assist in making awards.

The show is in aid of the British War Organisation Fund and is under the patronage of H.E. the Governor, H.E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble and H.E. Major General A. E. Grasset.

The organisers have taken special care to have larger judging rings and better stands than last year, and refreshments and teas will be available on the grounds.

PROMOTING PRODUCTIVE EDUCATION IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Feb 26 (Central)—The Ministry of Education is pushing with all possible speed the advancement of productive education in order to hasten national reconstruction.

During the last three years courses on engineering, textile and dyeing, paper and leather-making, farming, animal husbandry, and other technical subjects specially opened in the various colleges and universities throughout the country have trained up an army of technical experts who are now rendering effective service throughout Free China.

Clos contact is always maintained between the schools and Government and private organs in need of technical men, and opportunities are never allowed to be lost for the students to acquire the necessary amount of practice.

PLANS MAPPED OUT

Plans have been mapped out for the establishment of a number of technical colleges in the North-West and Sikang and a commercial navigation college in Chungking. Eighteen new engineering courses will be opened in the National Central University and other universities, for which the necessary funds and subsidies have been secured.

Special attention is paid by the Ministry to Provincial as well as private colleges regarding their technical courses, and of the government subsidy granted, at least 70 per cent are devoted to the development of these courses.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

In high schools technical education is also vigorously pushed by order of the Ministry.

A comprehensive plan for the promotion of agricultural and engineering education in the South-east and Northwest will be strictly carried out, and a sum of \$400,000 has been appropriated for special training classes for printers, surveyors, motor mechanics, nurses, textile workers, electricians, accountants, midwives, and others.

NEW PRESIDENT LINER TO BE LAUNCHED ON JULY 1

The first of American President Lines fleet of new round-the-world liners, now built by the Maritime Commission, will be launched about July 1, and available for service about October 1 of this year, according to Mr. Henry E. Frick, Vice-President and Operating Manager, just returned to San Francisco from Washington and Newport News.

THREE KEELS LAID

Mr. Frick stated that three keels for his Company's seven new Round-the-World ships, of the modified C-3 type have already been laid, and that the Commission's entire building programme for the American President Lines is progressing very satisfactorily.

Asked about the two projected 35,000-tonners, Mr. Frick said they were to have been advertised for bids the 15th of this month, but are now ready and will be posted 'any day now.' He declared that the bids will be returnable about April 15 and that 90 days are necessary for surveys and estimates.

Mr. Frick refused to comment on alleged structural novelties of the phenomena of these giant liners, the largest ever projected for American yards. He said release of specifications, plans and artist's drawing were prerogatives of the Maritime Commission.

Charged with trespassing in the Indians Barracks at Kowloon City Police Station on Saturday, an Indian, named Channan Singh, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

The defendant was alleged to have shown his authority as a member of the Police Reserve by wearing his revolver and ammunition in such a manner as they could easily be seen.

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

H. J. IBSEN

The funeral of Mr. Hans Jorgen Ibsen, a Dane, who died at the age of 54, took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery when the Rev. Fr. Nielsen officiated.

Mr. Ibsen who had been on the China Coast for many years and last served as Second Officer of the Patsham, had resided at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute for several months prior to his admission to hospital on Friday.

Amongst those present was the Danish Consul who also sent a wreath.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Feb. 26

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.14 ins.

Temperature, 66 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature: maximum yesterday

73 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 62 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs, ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 0.33 ins.

Against an average of, 2.85 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6:25 P.M.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:47 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 26

Barometer (at sea level), 30.07 ins.

Temperature, 66 F.

Humidity, 76 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Minimum temperature, 68 F.

Minimum temperature, 61 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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Finance and Commerce

PRINTING SYMBOL OF LIGHT STILL

NEW YORK.—The importance of printed matter in the spread of education and civilisation is as great today as it was half a millennium ago and its limitation must be strenuously opposed, according to Stanley H. Howe, executive secretary of Mayor Florello H. La Guardia.

Speaking before members of 36 printing trade organizations in a programme commemorating the anniversary of Benjamin Franklin and the 500th anniversary of printing with movable type at City Hall here recently, Mr. Howe saw Adolf Hitler and Joseph Stalin as "attempting to curb education through suppressing printed material."

BEACON LIGHT

"In 1440," he said, "out of the city of Mainz, Germany, came the flash of a beacon light to break through the darkness of a benighted Europe—the invention of the art of printing by Johanna Gutenberg.

"The Germans of that day invaded the other countries of Europe, not with motorized tanks, but with movable type: spreading light, not suppressing it through the world; breaking through the darkness instead of whistling in it. What an irony it must be to the good German people now to think that the first book printed by Gutenberg was the Bible and that now in Berlin and Moscow they are burning the Bible."

CHINA ISSUES FIGURES ON WARTIME EMISSIONS

Figures on notes issued by the four Chinese government banks from the end of June, 1937 to the end of 1939, a period of two and a half years, are published in the December 1939 issue of the Central Bank of China bulletin.

The four banks, namely, the Central Bank of China, Bank of China, Bank of Communications and Farmers' Bank of China had a combined note issue of \$1,407,203,334 in June, 1937.

This was followed by a steady increase. By the end of 1937, after the first six months of the hostilities, the total note issue of the four banks stood at \$1,639,927,783. By the end of June, 1938 it reached \$1,726,997,835.

INCREASES IN 1938

The figure by the end of 1938 was not available, but June, 1939, the total had increased to \$2,626,929,800. Finally by December 31, 1939, an inspection by the Currency Reserve Board showed that notes of the four banks had made another climb to \$3,081,787,295.

Up to the end of June, 1938, the Bank of China was still leading with \$653,251,720, whereas the Central Bank of China retained its second place with \$489,666,785. The Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank of China had issues of \$321,859,495 and \$262,219,835, respectively.

A remarkable change took place in the relative positions of the four banks. By the end of June, 1939, the Central Bank of China had increased its note issue to \$1,048,883,145 as against \$703,570,740 issued by the Bank of China. Meanwhile, the Bank of Com-

FINANCE

BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES

The Admiralty on Feb. 9 issued accurate figures to correct the gross exaggerations of the German broadcasts which claimed to have destroyed 400 merchant ships—Allied and neutral, totalling 1,493,431 tons, since the outbreak of war.

Out of a total British mercantile marine of 21,000,000 tons the Germans, by all the weapons at their disposal—warship raiders, submarines, mines, or bombing aircraft—have actually succeeded in destroying up to now just over half a million tons.

If the gains to British mercantile marine in the same period be taken into account—by new construction, enemy captures, or purchases abroad—the net loss is only 134,000 tons, less than 1 per cent.

French losses have been 13 ships, totalling 62,000 tons—a serious matter.

Neutral losses, on the other hand, have been serious, though they do not reach the figure claimed by the Germans. The neutral countries have lost 117 ships totalling 339,000 tons, which has fallen chiefly on those which have not availed themselves of the protection afforded by British convoys.—(Daily Telegraph).

FULLY SECURED

All these notes are fully secured by cash reserves consisting of gold, silver and foreign exchange, and by security reserves.

The latter, including short term commercial bills, warehouse receipts and certificates, corporate shares representing capital invested in productive enterprises and national government bonds, shall not exceed 40 per cent of the total amount of the legal reserve against notes issued, according to regulations governing national financial stability promulgated by the National Government on September 8, 1939.

The Currency Reserve Board invites representatives of chambers of commerce in principal provinces and municipalities to participate in the public inspection of note reserve and to issue official reports on the total amount of notes in circulation as well as the actual conditions of cash security reserves.

SWEDISH EXCHANGE CONTROL

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 28 (Reuter)—The Riksdag yesterday approved of the Swedish Government's measures to safeguard the country's exchange to ensure the importation of vital commodities and to provide for purchases abroad for the nation's defence.

Only authorised dealers may buy and sell foreign exchange and then only for special purposes.

The measures are enforceable immediately.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Business on a most extensive scale has been reported today and is easily the record for a long period. At the close enquiries are still well in evidence, though in some instances a slight easing off is noticeable. This latter feature, however, can probably be attributed to some profit taking, having regard to the fact that generally there has been a substantial rise in prices during the past few days.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1455. Canton Ins., \$225. Union Ins., \$480. Fire Ins., \$180. Wharves, \$102. Do. 4% Debentures, \$100. H.K. Lands, 100%. H.K. & W. Docks, \$232. Do. (new), \$232. Shanghai Docks S., \$441. New Engagements S., \$7. Mining

Kailan, \$10. Raubs, \$4. Venetian Gold Fids, \$4. Hong Kong Mines, \$3 cts. Lands, Hotels and Buildings

H.K. Hotels, \$5,80. H.K. Lands, \$334. Do. 4% Debentures, \$100. Shanghai Lands, \$5. H.K. Realities, \$41. Humphreys, \$101. Chinese Estates, \$101. Cotton Mills, \$38. Two (S.) Huk Cottages (S.), \$170. Star Ferries, \$34. Yatnati Ferries, \$27. Wing On Textiles (S.), \$100. Public Utilities

Transways, \$17.00. Peak Trans. (old), \$8. Peak Trans. (new), \$4. Star Ferries, \$34. Do. (new), \$27. China Lights (O), \$8.30. China Lights (New), \$5.20. China Lights Rta., \$5. H.K. Electric, \$68.

Macao Electric, \$68. Sandakan Lights, \$31. Telephones (old), \$31. Telephones (new), \$31. Tramways, \$31. Motions (prof.), \$14.90. Industries, \$12. Cald. Mac. (Ord.) S., \$12. Cald. Mac. (Prof.) S., \$1. Cald. Mac. \$1. Cements, \$19.80. Watsons, \$9.80.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1480. Hotels, \$5.25. Tramways, \$18. China Lights (O), \$9. H.K. Electric, \$70. Telephones (O), \$32.10. SALES

Union Ins., \$485. Docks, \$232/24. Providents, \$5. Hotels, \$5.80/6/5.90. Lands, \$39/39/40. Realities, \$5.

Tramways, \$18.30/50/40. Star Ferries, \$68. Yaumati Ferries, \$28. China Lights (O), \$8.90. H.K. Electric, \$68/69. Macao Electric, \$214. Telephones (O), \$31/32/32.80. Telephones (N), \$11/11.4. Cements, \$16.20/20.20. Dairy Farms (O), \$23/23. Watsons, \$9.80. H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 100.

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328-Page Newspaper Issued

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Presenting a front page with headlines set by hand as they were back in 1840. The Commercial, in celebrating 100 years of publication, issued here a 328-page Centennial Edition.

Weighing five pounds a single copy, this edition is said to be the largest ever printed in the Nation with the exception of one special issue published in Florida during the real estate boom.

Eleven carloads of paper—approximately 600,000 pounds—were consumed in the Centennial Edition. It took 10,300 pounds, or 1,300 gallons, of ink, to print the entire issue.

Regular subscribers received the Centennial Edition "without additional charge while non-subscribers were asked 50 cents a copy."

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ELECTRIC MOTOR - CARS

Driving Test By Transport Minister

The Minister of Transport, Captain Wallace, on Feb. 6 drove an electrically propelled motor-car round Palace Yard, Westminster, in order to prove for himself how easily such vehicles may be controlled.

The occasion was a demonstration of various types of vehicles all dependent on electric batteries, which are now being increasingly used in order to save petrol. Lord Saltoun, who owns a private electric car, handed it over to Captain Wallace and accompanied him on the test.

The demonstration was arranged by the Electrical Development Association, in conjunction with the Electric Vehicle Association, and among those present were Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Secretary for Mines, and Lord Lytton.

Sir Felix Pole, on behalf of the Electric Vehicle Association, stated that it was now considered that electric vehicles had reached a stage when they could make a real contribution to road transport.

A van of half a ton capacity would run about two miles to one unit of electricity, costing from

SUIYUAN — THE STORY OF A CITY ENSLAVED

This story is told by Chinese agents in Japanese-occupied Suiyuan City. Conditions in other "occupied" Suiyuan cities, according to the agents, are very similar.

Suiyuan City, capital of Suiyuan Province, has been renamed the Municipality of Houho by the Japanese. Outwardly the place still retains its pre-war prosperity, but terror and tension prevail throughout the city.

Business in Suiyuan City appears good. But prosperity is limited to Japanese theatres, restaurants, and public houses. Bangnotes of the "Mongolian Bank" are in circulation. As these notes cannot be cashed, and are not recognized by the Chinese authorities, nobody wants to save them, so every cent earned is spent. The circulation of Chinese legal tender is strictly forbidden. Anyone who has more than \$5 of Chinese legal tender in his possession is shot.

MONOPOLIES

Monopoly rights in wool, fur and coal have been granted to Japanese concerns. No private dealing is allowed. The result of these monopolies is the low prices paid for wool and fur, and the long pitiful "coal lines" in front of the only four coal dealers in the city each morning.

A permit must be first secured from the police office for the buying of coal, and the amount allowed is limited to one catty a man each day. Often the weaker ones, although having a permit, fail to keep their places in the line and get no fuel after waiting in the bitter cold for the whole day.

Suiyuan is a coal producing country. The coal mines near Suiyuan city and Paotow are now Japanese-controlled. The best coal has been shipped to Japan to build a coal reserve there.

NO NEW FACTORIES

Except the old Suiyuan Woolen Textile Factory, there is no new addition to Suiyuan factories. The textile mill is under Japanese control, buying wool at arbitrarily low prices, but selling the finished products at high prices.

Opium dens, brothels, and gambling houses, mostly run by Koreans and Japanese, are found

in large numbers in the Suiyuan city. However, this degenerating policy acts as a two-edged sword, for Japanese officers and men are now gradually finding that indulgence in these places, "ruins morale and discipline."

PUPPET "EDUCATION"

Suiyuan City before the war had nine middle schools, including three normal schools, two vocational schools, two girls' schools, and two schools for Mongols. All were suspended after the outbreak of hostilities. There is now only a "Mongolian Cultural Institute" giving Japanese education to a few Mongolian and Chinese middle school students. All primary school children are taught Japanese language, songs, and games. Textbooks are imported from the puppet state of "Manchukuo." Most Suiyuan parents prefer to keep their children at home instead of sending them to the Japanese established school.

20,000 TONS

A WEEK

Additions To British Merchant Navy

Since the beginning of the war the weekly additions to the British Merchant Navy—by new construction, captures of enemy ships, and purchases abroad—have averaged 20,000 tons. This figure will rise as the recent programme of new construction begins to bear fruit.

As against this gain, eight British merchant ships, totalling 25,089 tons, were reported lost by enemy action during the week ending February 3. In the same period neutral losses from the same cause were six ships totalling 17,546 tons.

The British ships lost were:

- Jan. 28.—Eston (1,487).
- Jan. 29.—Stanburn (2,881).
- January 30.—Walcite (Tanker, 5,026). Bancrest (4,450). Giraldia (2,178). Highwave (1,178).
- Feb. 2.—Portelet (1,064).
- Feb. 3.—Armanstan (6,805).
- The neutral ships lost were:
- Jan. 27.—Danish—Fredensborg (2,094).
- Jan. 28.—Greek—Eleni Strathavoy (5,425).
- January 30.—Greek—Keramia (5,083).
- Feb. 1.—Danish—Vidar (1,353).
- Feb. 3.—Norwegian—Fram (2,760).
- Feb. 3.—Norwegian—Tempo (629).—(Times).

BRITISH TRADE WITH NORWAY

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 26 (Reuter)—It is learned here that an Agreement between Great Britain and Norway was finalised on Feb. 22 and will be signed in London this week.

Details of the agreement have not yet been made public, but it is understood that one primary aim is to facilitate Norway's shipping communications with other countries.

It is probable that both Denmark and Sweden will shortly conclude a similar agreement.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 24, 1940.						
	Previous	February, 22	Closing	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Change
S P O T	38·5/8	38·1/2	38·1/4	Off	37·8	
A P R I L	36·7/8	36·8/8	36·5/8	Off	1·4	
M A Y	35·1/2	35·3/8	35·1/4	Off	1·4	
J U L Y - S E P T .	The market was quiet.	Previous close	Today's close	Buyers	Buyers	Change
LONDON RUBBER	12·3/4	12·5/16	Market			
O C T - D E C .	11·3/8	closed				
N E W Y O R K C O T T O N :	Large cotton goods' sales are reported. Bombay interests are showing the main interest in new crops.					
N E W Y O R K R U B B E R :	The prevailing state of the world supply-demand situation deters buying. It is estimated that February consumption of rubber totalled around 52,000 tons. Eastern offerings were light.					
C H I C A G O W H E A T :	The official forecast of fair weather conditions in the South-West over the week-end induced profit-taking and increasing hedge selling against loan withdrawals. The trade is cautious and follows European news closely.					
N E W Y O R K S T O C K S :	Previous close, 147·35; Today's close, 146·72; Change, off 1·63.					

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET.

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	11·12	11·09	11·07	11·11	.04 up
New York Rubber, Mar.	18·58	18·21	18·81	18·21b	.40 off
Chicago Wheat, May	1052	1044	1054	1044	.13 off
Chicago Corn, May	57·1	56·2	57·1	56·2	.1 off
New York Hides, Mar.	13·95	13·80	13·98	13·80	.18 off
N E W Y O R K C O T T O N	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
March	11·07/08	11·10/10	11·11/12	.04 up	
May	10·82/83	10·85/85	10·88/88	.04 up	
July	10·42/42	10·45/45	10·49/50	.07 up	
July (New contract)	10·55/56	10·57b/56a	10·63/63	.08 up	
October ()	9·75/76	9·81/83	9·86/86	.11 up	
December ()	9·65/65	9·73/73	9·76/76	.11 up	
January ()	9·81/81	9·69/70	9·73/73	.12 up	
Spot	11·22 N		11·28 N	.06 up	
Total sales Friday's 78,100 bales.					
First Notice Day for March Cotton	27/2	Last Notice Day	15/3		
N E W Y O R K R U B B E R	Close	Opening	Cash	Change	
March	18·61/81	18·55/56	18·21b/24a	.40 off	
May	18·25/26	18·25/25	18·07/10	.18 off	
July	18·03/03	17·95b/18·05a	17·78b/80a	.25 off	
September	17·80b/85a	17·88/88	17·85/85	.15 off	
December	17·65/70a		17·50b	.15 off	
Total Sales	2,190 tons				
First Notice Day for March Rubber	28/2	Last Trading Day	27/3		
C H I C A G O W H E A T	Close	Opening	Cash	Change	
May	106/105	105/105	104/104	.13 off	
July	104/104	103/103	102/102	.13 off	
September	104/104		102/102	.2 off	
Friday's sales	38,527,000 bushels				
C H I C A G O C O R N	Close	Opening	Cash	Change	
May	57·1/57·1	57·1/57·1	56·3/56·1	.1 off	
July	57·1A		57·1/57·1	.1 off	
September	58·1B		57·1A	.1 off	
W I N N I P E G W H E A T	Close	Opening	Cash	Change	
May	90 B	90·1/89·1	89·1/89·1	.1 off	
July	91·4/91·4		90·3b	.1 off	
October	92·1B		91·3b	.1 off	
N E W Y O R K H I D E S	Close	Opening	Cash	Change	
March	13·98/14·02	13·95/93	13·80/82	.18 off	
June	14·30/31	14·25/16	14·12/13	.18 off	
September	14·60/64	14·50/52	14·40b/44a	.20 off	
First notice day for March hides	26/2/40	last trading day			
24/3/40					
New York, Official	34·3/4		unquoted		
NY-London Cross Rate	3·96-1/4		3·95-3/8		

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

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FEB. 25, 1940		(Brit. Std. Suppl. Loan)	18
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.	£		
War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	59·1/16	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	18
Chinese 5% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	60	(Gen. Std. Suppl. Loan)	18
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	52
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50	Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	55
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	7
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	40	Chartered Bank	6
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12	H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	28
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55	H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	90
Huanan Rly. 5%, 1911	19	Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	19
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17	Chosen Corporation	6/6
Lung Tsing & U. Rai. Ry. 5% 1913	14	Pekin Syndicate	1/6
Shai-Nanking Rly. 5% ...	20	Shai Elec. Const. Co.	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.)	18	Shai Waterworks "A"	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.)	16	Union Insurance	27
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ...	16	Gula Kalumpang Rubber	21/10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ...	16	Allied Ironfounders	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ...	16	Austin Motors, ord.	41/6
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ...	16	Aso. & Elec. Industries	10/9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ...	16	Brown, Boveri & Cie.	28/12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ...	16	Cable & Wireless, New	10/9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ...	16	Form. ord.	64/4
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ...	16	B.A. Tob. (bearer)	102/8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ...	16	Mexican Eagle	128
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ...	16	Cammell Laird, ord.	8/6
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ...	16	Courtaulds	38/14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ...	16	Dunlop Rubber	33/10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ...	16	Gen. Electric (England)	81/8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ...	16	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	74/3
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ...	16	Hawker Siddeley Airc.	14/74
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ...	16	Bristol Aeroplane	15/9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ...	16	Imperial Chemical Ind.	32/10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% ...	16	Imperial Tobacco	122/6

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 26, 1940

On London:-	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/3 13/16
Bank Bills, at demand	1/3 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight	1 3 1/8
On Shanghai:-	
On demand	345
On Singapore:-	
On demand	52 1/2
On Japan:-	
On demand	103 1/4
On India:-	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/3 1/8
Bank Bills, at demand	1/3 1/8
Credits 4 months' sight	1 3 1/8
On Saigon:-	
On demand	108 1/4
On Manila:-	
On demand	48 3/4
On Paris:-	
Bank Bills, at demand	1085
Credits 4 months' sight	1140
On Saigon:-	
On demand	108 1/4
On Auburn Motors	
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On Baltimore:-	
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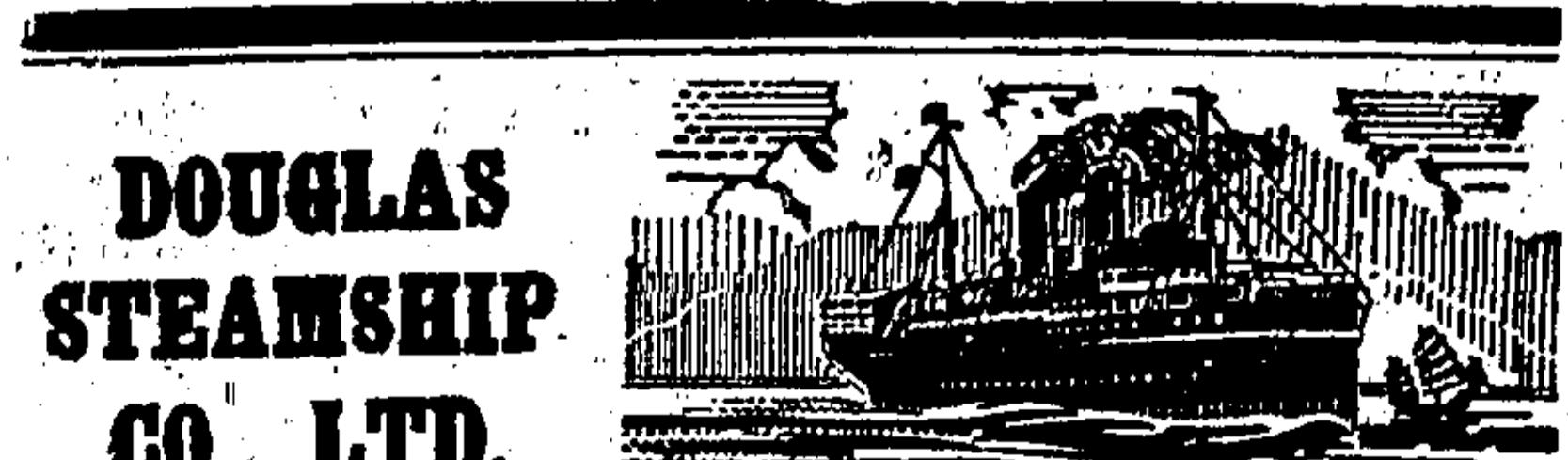
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Days of Week	Date & Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	27	11.29	6.0	08.46	1.7
Wed.	28	23.00	6.5	18.09	1.9
Thur.	29	12.51	6.1	08.12	2.1
Fri.	1	01.50	5.0	04.50	2.8
		19.40	6.0	20.29	2.4
		13.10	4.4	07.25	3.3
		14.42	6.0	21.10	2.5
Sat.	2	04.53	4.5	08.03	2.8
Sun.	3	15.57	6.0	23.53	2.3
		08.45	4.0	09.19	3.8
Mon.	4	08.00	4.3	00.00	2.0
		18.23	6.2	11.15	4.0

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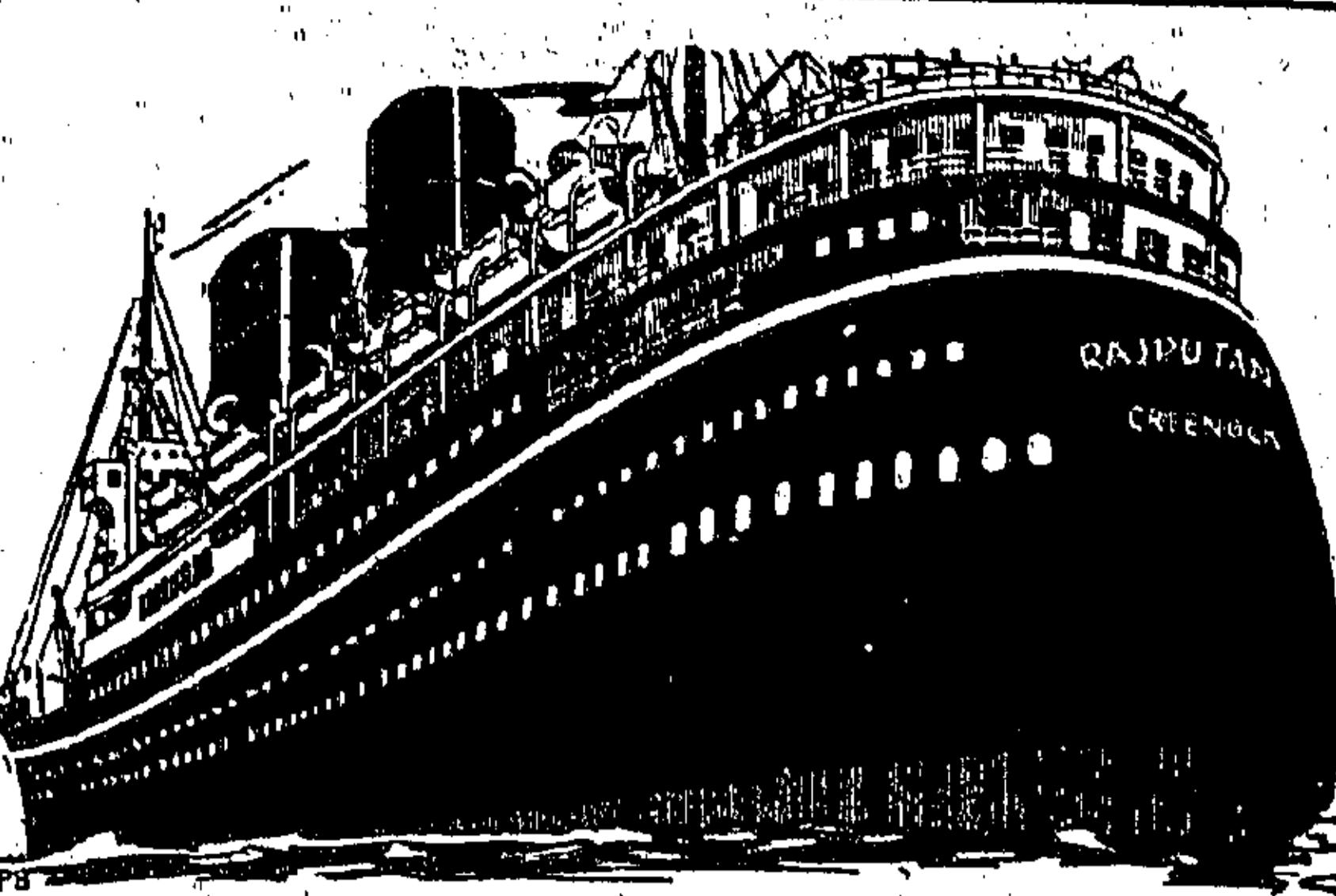
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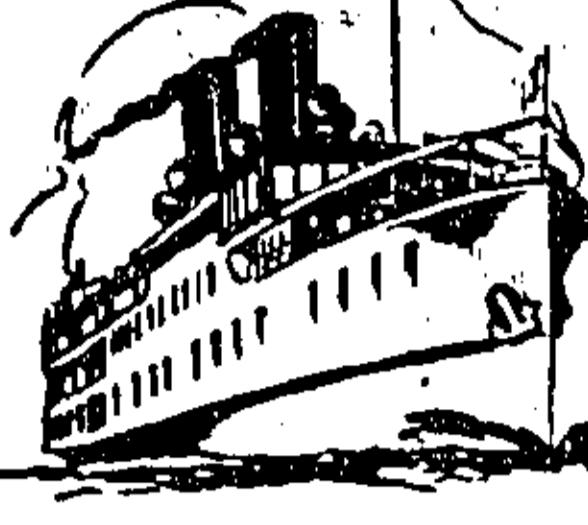
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Scandinavian Countries Agree To Maintain Impartial Neutrality In All Present Conflicts



Major-General Aarne Siervo,
Chief for the Air Defence in Finland.

Any Endeavour To Initiate Negotiations For Permanent Peace Will Be Welcomed

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 26 (Reuters)—The Conference of Foreign Minister of Denmark, Norway and Sweden opened yesterday afternoon. After luncheon together, the Ministers were received by King Christian, after which a full conference of the Ministers and their advisers began in Christiansborg Palace.

Dr. P. R. Munch, the Danish Foreign Minister, before going into the conference, said that no hard and fast agenda had been prepared, but only a very general one. Both M. Gunther, of Sweden, and M. Koht, of Norway, planned to return to their capitals last night.

A communiqué issued at the close of the Three-Power Conference states that the position in connection with the Finnish-Russian conflict was discussed.

PROFOUND DESIRE
The Ministers emphasised the most serious and profound desire of all northern peoples that the conflict may, at an early date, be brought to a peaceful solution that preserves the full independence of Finland. They ascertained their unanimity in respect of neutrality.

They reject all assertions that it is exercised under pressure by one side or the other and they intend to continue this policy, impartially and independently, in their relations to all states.

NEUTRALITY AGREEMENT

The communiqué says that the Ministers agreed to maintain the inviolability of neutral territory and also agreed to raise serious

objections and to endeavour to avert any violation of the principles of international law in the conduct of naval warfare, which inflicts considerable losses of human life and economic values on neutrals when they maintain their shipping in order to keep up their legitimate necessary trade, they agreed to support each other in that connection.

GREATER DISASTERS
The Ministers were united in the conviction that unless the wars end before violent long-drawn fighting has brought greater disasters than the present, it will create such profound embitterment that the opening of a road to an enduring solution will be rendered still more difficult.

They will, therefore, gladly welcome any endeavour to initiate negotiations between the belligerents with a view to a just and permanent peace.

THRILLING AIR BATTLE OVER N.W. GERMANY

R.A.F. Bomber Beats Off Attack By Nazi Fighters

LONDON, Feb. 26 (Reuters)—The Royal Air Force carried out another extensive flight over Heligoland Bight, in North-west Germany on Saturday. This time they met with some opposition, but six separate attacks were beaten off and all the British planes got home safely after completing their task.

One Bristol Blenheim Bomber was attacked by five Messer-Schmidt 109 fighters, while it was returning from Heligoland Bight and the German Friesian Islands with some of the most valuable photographs taken over enemy territory.

BEATEN OFF

Despite the superior speed of the enemy fighters and the fact that one machine-gun was practically out of action, the British plane got away.

The enemy was first sighted when the R.A.F. plane was flying in a clear patch of sky at 2,000 feet. The pilot immediately dived his plane towards sea-level to prevent an attack from below and to restrict the movements of the Germans.

The R.A.F. machine returned home with six bursts of bullets in it, but no one was injured and their photographs were intact.

OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION
LONDON, Feb. 26 (Reuters)—An authoritative description of the air battle states that the British Bomber was attacked from above, from the left and astern by five Messer-Schmidt fighters of the 109 type.

Despite the enemy's superior speed, the fact that it was hit six times by machine-gun fire and that one of the British machine-guns was virtually out of action, the bomber succeeded in evading its pursuers and returned safely to the base with valuable photographs previously obtained over enemy territory.

All members of the crew escaped injury.

1ST. AIR SQUADRON ARRIVES

LONDON, Feb. 26 (Reuters)—The first squadron of the Canadian Air Force arrived in England and landed at a north-west port and without leaving the harbour, left by special train for an R. A. F. station in South England.

Captain Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, welcomed them on behalf of the Air Minister.

He made a short speech at the quayside after the men had landed, saying they were heirs of the great tradition of predecessors and "we know this high trust will be safe in your hands."

Lord Derby also spoke, wishing the men a happy time and added: "I wish the Boche something I know he will get and that is a 'hell of a time.'

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1940.

FOREIGN MAIRS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

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Bangkok and Tourane	27th Feb.
Shanghai	27th Feb.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	(San Francisco date, 18th January).
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Egypt	27th Feb.
Manila	27th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th February.	28th Feb.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 21st February.	28th Feb.
Manila	28th Feb.
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 31st Jan.)	28th Feb.
Shanghai	28th Feb.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	28th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Feb.
Saigon	28th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st February.	29th Feb.
Shanghai	29th Feb.
Canton	29th Feb.
Manila	29th Feb.
Shanghai	29th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	29th Feb.
Shanghai	29th Feb.
Tientsin	29th Feb.
Japan	29th Feb.
Haiphong and Hohow	29th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	29th Feb.
Canton	29th Feb.
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Shanghai	29th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 18th January).	2nd Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	2nd Mar.
Japan	2nd Mar.
Straits and Saigon	2nd Mar.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 25th January).	3rd Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 6th February).	3rd Mar.
Straits and Manila	4th Mar.
Straits and Manila	4th Mar.
Java and Manila	5th Mar.

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For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	Tue. 27th 8.30 AM
Saigon, Sandakan, Madang, Salamaua, and Tulagi	10.30 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya	11.00 AM
Straits and Calcutta	12.00 PM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Fort Bayard, and Hohow	2.30 PM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples	3.30 PM
24th March	K.P.O.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" due London, 6th March.	4.45 PM
Shanghai	5.30 PM
Straits and Manila	5.30 PM
Java and Manila	5.30 PM
Parcels only for Shanghai	5.30 PM
Saigon	5.30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 28th 8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco — due San Francisco 21st March	10.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 19th March ...	11.00 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	12.00 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 4th March	2.30 PM
Parcels only for Shanghai	3.00 PM
Saigon	3.30 PM
THURSDAY	Thur. 29th 10.30 AM
Japan	1.30 PM
Fort Bayard	2.00 PM
Haiphong	2.30 PM
Shanghai	3.00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 13th March	4.00 PM
Amoy	5.00 PM
FRI. MAR. 1ST	Fri. Mar. 1st 7.15 AM
Canton	10.00 AM
Haiphong	10.30 AM
Parcels only for Tientsin	10.30 AM
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